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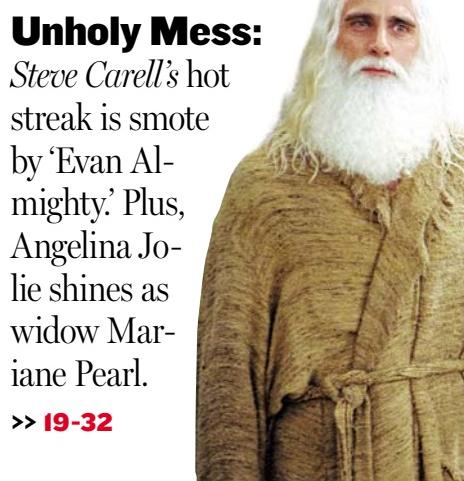
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A Long Stretch Into Summer

SALUTATIONS: Yoga enthusiasts stretch and chant while shutting out the noise at 7th Avenue and Broadway — one of the world's busiest intersections — during the Times Square Alliance's Annual "Summer Solstice in Times Square Yoga-thon" in New York on Thursday. More than 800 people registered to participate in six yoga sessions that marked the official first day of summer.



"I've seen where squirrels have shorted things out or blown a fuse, but nothing like this before," said Fire Chief Robert Copp. Two squirrel corpses were found after the fires, which confirmed their probably inadvertent involvement. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



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Bush Eyes Shutting Of Gitmo

Consensus among advisers grows to back prison closing

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration is nearing a decision to close the Guantanamo Bay detainee facility and move terror suspects from there to military prisons elsewhere, The Associated Press has learned.

Senior administration officials said Thursday a consensus is building for a proposal to shut the center and transfer detainees to one or more Defense Department facilities, including the maximum security military prison at Fort Leavenworth in the mid-western state of Kansas, where they could face trial.

President Bush's national security and legal advisers had been scheduled to discuss the move at a meeting Friday, the officials said. After news of it broke, however, the White House said the meeting would not take place that day and no decision on Guantanamo Bay's status is imminent.

Three senior officials said the advisers are considering the proposal that includes using Fort Leavenworth or other military prisons rather than Guantanamo.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were discussing internal deliberations. MATTHEW LEE (AP)

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OUTSIDE THE BOX

'These are My Sisters, 2cute and 6pack'

New Zealand authorities have blocked a couple's bid to officially name their new son "4real," saying numerals are not allowed. Pat and Sheena Wheaton said they decided on the name shortly after having an ultrasound and being struck by the reality of his impending arrival. But when the parents filed the name with New Zealand's Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, they were told names beginning with a number were against the rules. If no compromise has been reached by July 9, the baby will be registered as "real," officials say. (AP)

D'OH!

**'We Are So Smart!
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Two Malaysian college students stole a fiberglass, life-sized figure of Homer Simpson from a cinema, but police tracked them down and forced them to return it Thursday. Moo Hon Mei, 20th Century Fox's senior marketing director in Malaysia, said the studio suspected the thieves were "passionate fans." (AP)



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MELTING

Our Heart = Puddle

What is arguably more heart-devouringly cute than a baby panda? BABIES DRESSED AS BABY PANDAS. These babies are shown participating in a so-called panda-style baby-crawling contest at a mall in Hong Kong on Thursday. It's unclear how a baby would be instructed to crawl like a panda, or whether the crawling styles of pandas and human children just happen to be identical. Hong Kong just scored two new giant pandas, to be revealed on the 10th anniversary of its handover back to China. (EXPRESS)



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Police in Kansas City, Kan., spotted a fire crew hooking their hose into a hydrant and filling a private swimming pool with water. An investigation into the incident is under way, and the three-person crew could face disciplinary action, said Mike Taylor, spokesman for Wyandotte County's Unified Government. "Taking water ... to fill a private swimming pool without paying for it is theft," he said. The pool's owner will get a bill after the Board of Public Utilities estimates the amount of water taken. (AP)

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The author of the report, noted realtor Frank Sanya, has made numerous appearances on both television and radio.

Mr. Sanya states that the Report represents the compendium of his many years of real estate experience and can be of substantial value to homeowners, especially those whose homes have been on the market unsold for a considerable period of time. The author emphasizes that although he does not accept every listing, by following the Report’s procedures he accomplishes a sale in every instance in which he is the broker of record.

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DEFEND THE COOLER: A camping trip in Helen, Ga., turned harrowing for Chris Everhart when a black bear showed up. The bear had taken his cooler and was heading for the woods when Everhart threw a log, hitting the bear in the head and killing it.

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In Brief



The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to return to Earth on Friday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

Rainy Weather Prevents Return of Shuttle Atlantis

Rain and low clouds prevented Atlantis from returning to Florida on Thursday, but mission managers were hopeful the space shuttle would be able to touch down a day later, even if it meant landing in California. "We looked as hard and long as we think is reasonable, and the rain showers and [cloud] ceilings are going to keep us from making it into Florida today," Mission Control told Atlantis' seven astronauts. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senate Approves Boost In Fuel Economy Standards

The Senate voted Thursday to increase fuel economy standards to 35 miles per gallon for cars and SUVs, the first significant boost demanded of automakers in nearly 20 years. Automakers are currently required to meet an average of 27.5 mpg for cars and 22.2 mpg for SUVs and small trucks. The car standard has not changed since 1989. (AP)

Ashcroft: Officials Split on Spying

Former Bush official says eavesdropping was fiercely debated

WASHINGTON | The administration was sharply divided over the legality of President Bush's most controversial eavesdropping policies, a congressman quoted former Attorney General John Ashcroft as telling a House panel Thursday.

"It is very apparent to us that there was robust and enormous debate within the administration about the legal basis for the president's surveillance program," Intelligence Committee Chairman Silvestre Reyes told reporters after a closed-door meeting with Ashcroft.

In his first public comments about the subject, Ashcroft told reporters he was pleased to cooperate and "to signal that I want to do



Ex-Attorney General John Ashcroft, center, Thursday told a House panel examining the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act that Bush officials were divided over spying.

everything I can to make sure that the framework we have for defeating terror, defending the liberty

and security of the United States in the context of our Constitution, that that capacity remains intact

and is functioning properly." He refused to take questions.

Also Thursday, the Senate Judiciary Committee authorized — but did not issue — subpoenas to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and to the custodian of records at the Executive Office of the President for all administration documents on the legality of the program. The panel approved giving chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., authority to issue the subpoenas.

The White House made no move to comply.

"It's important for Congress to understand that the information the committee is requesting is highly classified and not information we can make available," said Bush spokesman Tony Fratto. "Also important is for Congress to respect our need to ensure that internal executive branch deliberations are confidential." (AP)

House Votes to End Abortion Policy

Proposal would allow aid to foreign groups that provide abortions

WASHINGTON | The House voted narrowly Thursday to reverse a ban on contraception aid to groups overseas that offer abortions, a pillar of President Bush's foreign aid policy.

Bush is likely to swiftly veto the proposal and be upheld by conser-



President Bush will likely veto a proposal to change his foreign aid policy.

vative lawmakers who say no assistance of any kind should be given to organizations that promote or offer abortions.

The bill would help "reduce unintended and high-risk pregnancies and abortions ... and save the lives of mothers," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., who chairs the House appropriations panel that oversees the foreign aid budget.

"It is simply not enough to say

you support family planning, so long as the current restrictions remain in law," Lowey said.

Facing stiff opposition to the plan, Lowey drafted the amendment that passed to restrict the aid to U.S.-donated contraceptives.

Republicans still bristled at the proposal because they said the donation would free up resources for groups to provide abortions. They also said it would undermine the Mexico City policy, which is intended to pressure organizations to abandon abortion services. (AP)

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The total number of people, in thousands, who signed a petition urging the city council in Anaheim, Calif., to block a proposed low-income housing project near Disneyland.

1,400 People Join Search

**Volunteers comb area
where pregnant Ohio
woman disappeared**

UNIONTOWN, OHIO | About 1,400 volunteers searched neighborhoods, farm fields and woods Thursday for a woman, nine months pregnant, who disappeared from her rural home last week.

"I think every single rock will be turned over on this search," said organizer Tim Miller, who runs the internationally active search team Texas EquuSearch.

Miller had expected about 200 volunteers Thursday and said he was a bit overwhelmed by the turnout. His team also brought in sonar equipment to check ponds and a remote-control airplane equipped with a camera to look for any sign of the missing woman, Jessie Davis, 26.

"They're going to help us find Jessie, hopefully, bring her back safe," said Davis' younger sister, Whitney Davis.



A group of volunteers leaves an area outside of Uniontown, Ohio, during a search on Thursday for Jessie Davis, who disappeared from her rural home last week.

Volunteers searched for about 4½ hours before a storm halted their efforts. People divided into groups of about 100 and walked side-by-side in lines to comb the area around Jessie Davis' northeast Ohio home.

Jessie Davis, whose baby is due

July 3, was last heard from in a phone call with her mother on June 13. Two days later, her mother checked on her home and found it in shambles, with the furniture overturned, a comforter missing and her 2-year-old grandson wandering around alone. JOE MILICIA (AP)

TACOMA, WASH. | BACK FROM EXTINCTION



COME WALK WITH ME: Trevor Tighé, left, and David Fulcher make technical adjustments to the Plateosaurus dinosaur robot on Wednesday. The "Walking With Dinosaurs" show, based on the award-winning BBC TV series by the same name, begins a two-year North American tour later this summer. The show features 15 lifelike and life-sized dinosaurs.

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LET THIS BE A LESSON: Dwight Clark of Huntsville, Ala., got his finger stuck in his truck's gas tank on Wednesday while trying to clear gunk from around the opening. Firefighters removed the fuel valve and then sent Clark to the hospital, where doctors freed his finger.

Doctors Debate Gaming Addictions

Council argues video game dependency is a psychiatric disorder

CHICAGO | The telltale signs are ominous: Teens holing up in their rooms, ignoring friends, family, even food and showering, while grades plummet and belligerence soars.

The culprit is not alcohol or drugs. It is video games, which, for certain kids, can be as addictive as heroin, some doctors contend.

A leading council of the nation's largest doctors' group wants to have this behavior classified as a psychiatric disorder, to raise awareness and enable sufferers to get insurance coverage for treatment.

In a report prepared for the American Medical Association's annual policy meeting starting



SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

A leading council of doctors is lobbying to have video game addictions included in the mental health manual published by the American Psychiatric Association.

Saturday in Chicago, the council asks the group to lobby for the disorder to be included in a widely used mental illness manual created and published by the American Psychiatric Association.

Joyce Protopapas of Frisco, Texas, said her 17-year-old son, Michael, was a video game addict. Over nearly two years, video games transformed him from an outgoing teen into a reclusive manipulator.

"My father was an alcoholic ... and I saw exactly the same thing" in Michael, Protopapas said.

Dr. Martin Wasserman, a pediatrician, said the proposal will help raise awareness and called it "the right thing to do."

But Michael Gallagher, president of the Entertainment Software Association, said the trade group sides with psychiatrists who are skeptical of the claims.

"The American Medical Association is making premature conclusions without the benefit of complete and thorough data," Gallagher said. LINDSEY TANNER (AP)

EPA Chief Says Smog Standards Are Insufficient

WASHINGTON | Current pollution standards are too weak to protect people from the air they breathe, EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson declared Thursday.



Johnson

"Based upon the current science, I have concluded that the current standard is insufficient to protect public health," he said.

Johnson recommended reducing current smog standards by 11 percent to 17 percent. Among other benefits, EPA estimated this could reduce the risk of children having trouble breathing normally by 30 percent to 60 percent. (AP)

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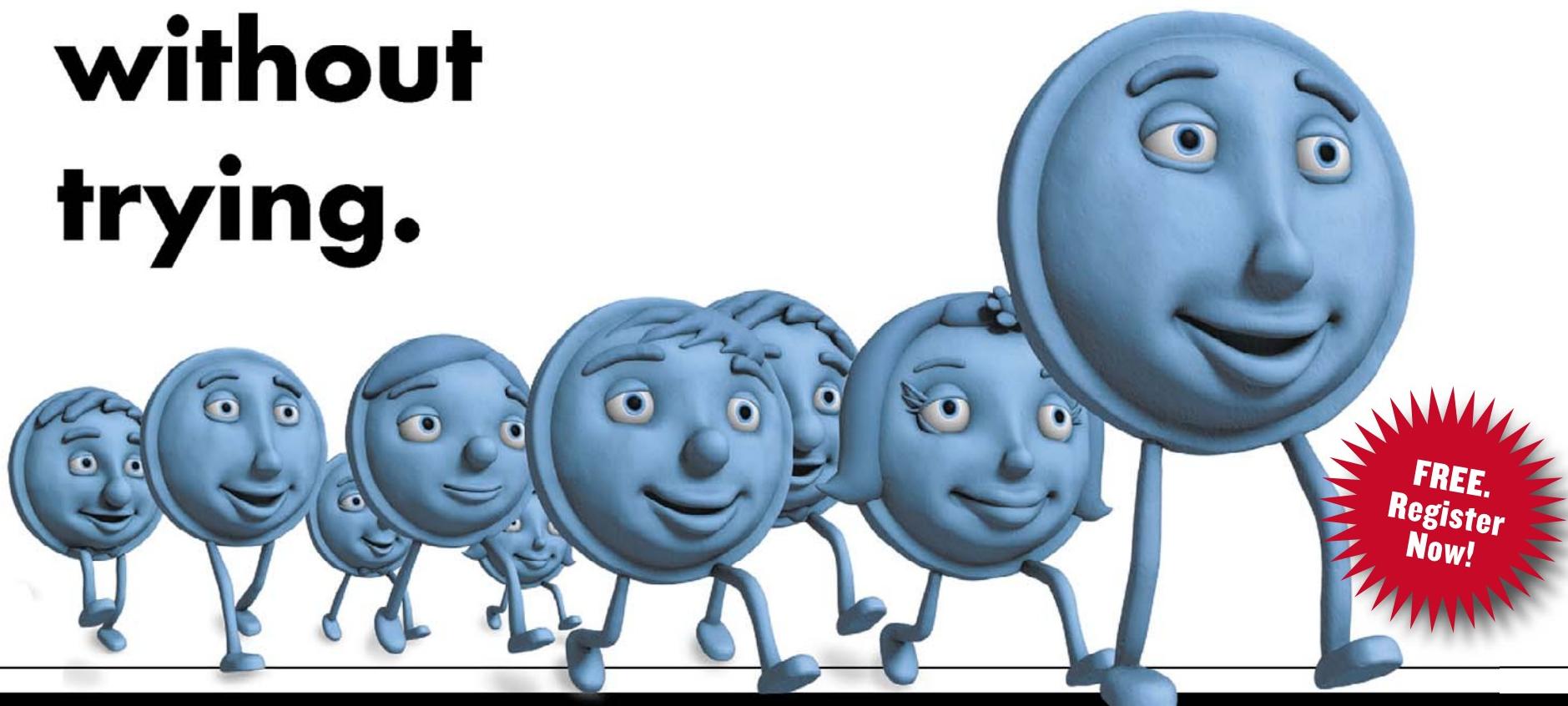


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CLUB CULTURE: The Love Parade, an annual techno party that at its peak drew more than a million ravers to the streets of Berlin, is leaving the German capital this year for the country's industrial Ruhr region. Organizers said the event will be held on Aug. 25 in Essen.

World



A Palestinian youth rallies in support of Mahmoud Abbas in the West Bank.

Egypt Calls Regional Summit

Israeli, Palestinian, Jordanian leaders invited to peace talks

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Closing ranks against Hamas, Egypt's president invited Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian leaders to a peace summit, officials said Thursday, the biggest show of support yet by moderate Arab states for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

The meeting will take place Monday in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, said Israeli government spokeswoman Miri Eisin. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has invited Abbas, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Jordan's King Abdullah II. Jordan confirmed Abdullah would attend.

Abbas will call for a resumption of peace talks with Israel, arguing that only progress toward Palestinian statehood can serve as a true buffer against Hamas, which took control of Gaza by force last week, Abbas aide Saeb Erekat said.

As initial steps, Abbas will ask Israel to remove West Bank checkpoints, and to transfer tax funds.

More than seeking peace with Israel, Egypt and other U.S. Arab allies are seeking to prevent the new power of Islamic radicals in Gaza from strengthening fundamentalists on their own soil. They also fear Gaza will become a stronghold for Iranian influence on their doorsteps. (AP)

14 U.S. Soldiers Die in Iraq Attacks

'Long, tough fight' ahead this summer, military official says

BAGHDAD | The U.S. command announced Thursday the deaths of 14 more American troops, most killed in powerful roadside bombs in Baghdad. Thick, black smoke rose from the heavily fortified Green Zone after a mortar barrage as militants struck back despite a massive military offensive.

But as always, attacks claimed far more Iraqi lives.

A suicide truck bombing outside the Sulaiman Bek city hall in a predominantly Sunni area of northern Iraq killed at least 17 people, including the mayor, and wounded 66, officials said. Blame fell on al-Qaeda, which has targeted government officials it accuses of collaborating with U.S. forces and the Iraqi government by participating in the political process.

"The enemy's going to push back, he's going to try and make us look unsuccessful," military spokesman Lt. Col. Christopher Garver said. "We have said it's going to be a long, tough fight over the summer, this is part of that long, tough fight."

At least 15 servicemen have been killed since Tuesday, includ-



TOUGH MISSION: U.S. soldiers receive a briefing before going on patrol in the tense Dora neighborhood of Baghdad Thursday.

ing 12 in a series of attacks beginning Wednesday. The military had previously announced one of the deaths.

The deadliest attack was a roadside bomb that struck a convoy in northeastern Baghdad on Thursday, killing five U.S. soldiers, three Iraqi civilians and one Iraqi interpreter, the military said. About 12:

30 p.m. the same day, a rocket-propelled grenade struck a vehicle in northern Baghdad, killing one soldier and wounding three others.

The U.S. military has sought to seize the momentum against al-Qaeda and other militants with the arrival of some 30,000 additional troops. It has launched several large-scale operations.

But the military has also faced a series of recent attacks on U.S. forces who are more vulnerable as they increasingly take to the streets, and the bombs appear to be growing more powerful. KIM GABEL (AP)

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Voyagers Aim for Simulated Mars Trip

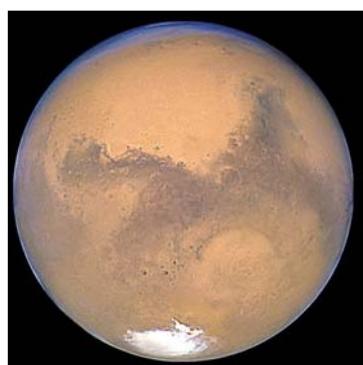
European agency seeks planet lovers to try 520 days in space capsule

PARIS | The European Space Agency is looking for 12 volunteers with planetary vision who want to be on the cutting edge and don't get bored easily.

They will make a simulated mission to Mars that will last up to 520 days in "extreme isolation and confinement."

Despite the rigorous conditions, more than 2,000 applications have been received in two days, project manager Jennifer Ngo-Anh said Thursday.

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Applicants will mimic the "isolation and confinement" of a long trip to Mars.

one of 15 European countries or Canada, be highly motivated and speak English and Russian, among other requirements.

The Paris-based agency, known

as ESA, is working on the Mars500 project with the Institute for Biomedical Problems in Moscow and the simulated mission will be conducted there and include Russians.

The goal is to test how the volunteers hold up in nearly a year-and-a-half of close confinement with others. The simulation is to take place in a series of connected modules, mimicking life in a spacecraft on a trip to Mars.

It doesn't include full-time weightlessness, however. "Except for weightlessness and radiation, the simulations will be as close to a real Mars mission as possible," the ESA said in its call for candidates.

ELAINE GANLEY (AP)

EU Leaders Struggle With Finalizing Treaty

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Germany and France headed into midnight talks with holdout Poland to rescue their plans for a new treaty to give the 27 European Union nations a stronger, united voice and reinvigorate the bloc two years after the rejection of the draft EU constitution.

Many EU leaders sounded pessimistic, though, after Thursday's opening dinner, hearing that Polish President Lech Kaczynski stuck to his demand to give Poland a more prominent role in the EU and Britain insisted on keeping the EU out of such issues as judicial decisions and policing. (AP)

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U.S. nuclear envoy Christopher Hill, left, greets Ri Gun, vice director of the North Korean Foreign Ministry's U.S. Affairs Department, in Pyongyang on Thursday.

U.S., N. Korea Hold Direct Talks

Hill is highest-level U.S. official to visit Pyongyang since '02

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | International efforts to shut down North Korea's nuclear program took a surprise turn Thursday when the United States altered course, sending a key American official to Pyongyang for direct talks with the communist country.

Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, Washington's chief nuclear envoy to North Korea, was the highest-level U.S. official to visit the North Korean capital since October 2002.

The Bush administration initially preferred to meet the North with regional powers like China and Japan at the talks. But the U.S. has been moving away from that limitation, holding meetings on the sidelines of summits and sending White House adviser Victor Cha to Pyongyang earlier this year. Hill's trip is the clearest indication yet of reaching out directly.

The visit, coming before North Korea makes good on its promise to shut down its nuclear reactor, appeared to demonstrate how much the Bush administration wants to achieve a breakthrough in the effort to dismantle the Pyongyang regime's atomic weapons program.

"We hope that we can make up for some of the time that we lost this spring, and so I'm looking forward to good discussions about that," said Hill, who went to Pyongyang after several days of discussions with officials in China, Japan and South Korea.

Hill was to meet with Vice Foreign Minister Kim Kye Gwan, North Korea's lead negotiator in the six-nation talks, the State Department said. He planned to return to South Korea on Friday.

In Washington, the State Department said Hill's trip signaled it was the "right moment to do the full range of face-to-face consultations" with North Korea and to talk about moving the stalled process forward. KELLY OLSEN (AP)

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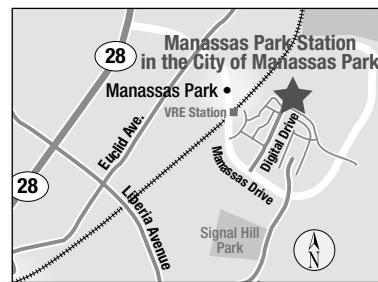


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IT'S HEAVY: A Russian arm-wrestler was disqualified for cheating at a European competition after attempting to move to a lower weight class by sending a lookalike to the weigh-in, officials said. Arsen Liliev tried to enter the 154-pound weight class at the European championships being held in Lycksele, Sweden, but actually weighed 4.4 pounds too much. (AP)



BOYS NOT IN BLUE: The Baltimore Police Department has run out of pants for officers who wear size 36 or 38, according to a department spokesman. The standard-issue navy blue uniform pants have been special-ordered to remedy the shortage.

Local

House Aims to Go Green

Final report under 'Green the Capitol' initiative released

WASHINGTON | The House aims to slash energy consumption by 50 percent in 10 years under a "Green the Capitol" initiative released Thursday by congressional leaders.

The final report prepared by the House's chief administrative officer also pledges that the chamber will operate in a carbon-neutral manner by the end of next year.

The report outlines a series of environmental initiatives such as purchasing electricity generated from renewable sources, installing energy efficient lighting, reducing the use of coal at the Capitol power plant and switching to hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles.

The House side of the Capitol complex generated about 91,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions in fiscal 2006, the equivalent of the emissions of 17,200 cars.

According to the report, two-thirds of those emissions could be cut by using renewable fuel sources for electricity and increasing use of natural gas at the power plant, which does not generate power but does provide steam for heating and cooling. More than half the electricity Congress buys is generated by coal. Only 2 percent comes from renewable fuels.

The remaining 24,000 tons of carbon emissions would be dealt with by buying carbon offsets from the Chicago Climate Exchange. (AP)

The Lotteries Thursday, June 21

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	X-X-X
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	7-7-6
Mid-day DC 4	X-X-X-X
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	9-4-3-1
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	12-17-21-25-31
Daily 6 (Wed.)	1-6-20-23-25-34 Bonus: 32
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	11-12-20-21-29 (12)

Va. Transit Bill Gets \$3.1B Boost

Transportation board's plan funds road, rail projects through 2013

RICHMOND, VA. | With the first major transportation funding legislation in a generation about to take effect, Virginia's six-year master plan for roads, rails and transit got a \$3.1 billion boost Thursday.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board's \$11 billion outlay for projects spanning 2008 through 2013 is fattened by about \$500 million a year generated by the three-part transportation bill.

More than three-fourths of the total, \$8.7 billion, goes into highway projects, including 206 interstate and primary highway projects by 2014, compared to only 48 the CTB approved one year ago.

About \$2 billion goes for public transportation projects, including the start of construction next year of the Washington region's Metro rail system to Dulles International Airport.

Other transit funding includes \$230 million for a light-rail project in Norfolk and a \$44 million transit facility for the bus system that serves the Richmond area.

VA. TRANSPORTATION BILL

The Commonwealth Transportation Board's bill includes these projects:

- Work to relieve bottlenecks, particularly on I-66 and I-395 around the Washington Beltway.
- Acceleration and deceleration lanes and truck climbing lanes on Interstate 81.
- A new 55-mile Virginia Capital Trail, a paved bicycles-only path that will snake along eastward from Richmond, often near the James River.

Long-haul rail funding will receive \$322 million over the next six years, about one-fifth of which goes to improve freight rail arteries along the I-95 and I-81 corridors.

It includes \$7.4 million for the Heartland Corridor, an intermodal freight rail route linking Virginia's busy sea ports through West Virginia to Columbus, Ohio.

The six-year transportation blueprint does not include revenues from regional packages for Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia, the state's two most acutely gridlocked regions. BOB LEWIS (AP)

WASHINGTON | BARRY AVOIDS JAIL TIME



Name-Calling Blamed for Shooting

WASHINGTON | The security guard at Walter Reed Army Medical Center accused of shooting at a co-worker outside the facility apparently thought the victim had been calling him names.

Dwan Thigpen, 34, of Fort Washington made his first court appearance Thursday and was ordered held without bond. Thigpen is accused of firing his gun more than a dozen times at his co-worker Terrance Jackson during an argument.

Police say Thigpen thought his

co-worker called him "retarded." He's charged with assault with intent to kill. No one was injured in the incident outside a busy entrance to the medical center.

Police say Jackson ran from the Army base, into the neighborhood and to a nearby house to call police. Thigpen admitted to police he had fired his gun at Jackson 15 times.

Thigpen's defense attorney argued that Thigpen should not be held because he is an Iraq war veteran and continues to serve in the Army reserves. (AP)

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Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-0-7-2
Match 5 (Wed.)	10-13-18-20-25 Bonus: 29
Lotto (Wed.)	4-6-14-16-30-35

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	X-X-X
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-4-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	X-X-X-X

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Power Play	3X

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Money

GE, Pearson Nix WSJ Bid

Talks end on acquiring Dow Jones, leaving door open for Murdoch

NEW YORK | General Electric Co. said Thursday it has abandoned talks with Financial Times publisher Pearson PLC about a possible bid for Dow Jones & Co., removing a potential rival to a \$5 billion offer from Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

GE said it held "exploratory discussions" with London-based Pearson about combining GE's CNBC business news cable channel, Pearson's Financial Times newspaper and Dow Jones, which publishes the Wall Street Journal, Barron's and Dow Jones Newswires, but

decided not to proceed.

Murdoch has offered \$60 a share for Dow Jones, a rich premium of about 65 percent over the levels that Dow Jones shares had been trading prior to the offer becoming public in early May. Many on Wall Street believe the price is too high to be matched by other bidders.

Murdoch, who built News Corp. into a major media conglomerate that spans the globe, has long wanted to own the Journal, a prestigious, prize-winning newspaper that carries tremendous clout in the business world.



Murdoch

Also, gaining control of Dow Jones would bolster Murdoch's plan to launch a financial cable news channel that would compete with CNBC, which is a unit of GE's NBC Universal subsidiary.

A union that represents Dow Jones employees and a former Dow Jones board member say they fear the Journal's quality would suffer under Murdoch, however, and that he might bend the paper's coverage to suit his business interests. Murdoch says those concerns are unjustified.

Murdoch owns a number of newspapers in the United Kingdom, Australia and the New York Post, as well as the Fox network, Fox News Channel and the online social hangout MySpace. **SETH SUTEL (AP)**

In Brief

NEW YORK Anticipation High as Buyout Fund Blackstone Has IPO

Blackstone Group LP, dodging political scrutiny on the eve of its landmark initial public offering, on Thursday received overwhelming demand from investors seeking a piece of the biggest IPO in at least five years. The nation's second-big-

gest buyout fund plans to raise as much as \$4.14 billion when it lists Friday on the New York Stock Exchange. (AP)

HOUSTON Lavatory Overflow on Flight Spurs Continental Apology

Passengers who endured a two-day trans-Atlantic odyssey with sewage overflowing from a jet's lavatories are getting an apology from Continental Airlines for the "poor conditions." Flight 71, with 168 custom-

ers on board, took off June 13 from Amsterdam bound for Newark, N.J., but got only as far as Shannon, Ireland, because of a problem with the lavatory. The flight resumed the next day after repair work, a Continental spokesman said Thursday. But during the flight to Newark, "the problem developed again," spokesman Dave Messing said. When the plane landed in Newark, he said, it was determined that the blockage was caused by someone flushing latex gloves down the toilet. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EtsyInn	22.68	+3.32	+17.1
Lindsay	44.50	+5.25	+13.4
Oakley	28.45	+3.22	+12.8
Hartmx	6.99	+.66	+10.4
TerraNitro	124.03	+10.45	+9.2

Losers

EscoTech	36.24	-9.83	-21.3
Salesforce	41.91	-2.97	-6.6
Angelic	21.87	-1.25	-5.4
SallyBty n	9.28	-.44	-4.5
DarwinPro	24.21	-1.08	-4.3

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HokuSci	9.60	+2.65	+38.1
WSI Inds	5.99	+1.29	+27.4
PeopEduc	3.88	+.63	+19.4
KeyIrr	5.55	+.80	+16.8
Iomai	1.90	-.01	-0.5

Losers

IDM Phrm	3.02	-1.12	-27.1
Intergrp	16.30	-2.80	-14.7
TLC Vision	5.10	-.80	-13.6
TESSCO s	19.15	-2.85	-13.0
Devcon	3.03	-.45	-12.9

Rates

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5020	.5013	.5423
Canadian Dollar	1.0759	1.0662	1.1088
European Euro	.7470	.7452	.7900
Japanese Yen	123.67	123.56	114.79
Mexican Peso	10.8000	10.8153	11.3930
Taiwanese Dollar	33.03	33.11	32.59

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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	53.80	-.48	+10.4
Allergan	117.26	+.69	-2.1
Allergan wi	59.00	...	-1.5
AstraZen	51.63	+.08	-3.6
BarrPhm	51.21	+.06	+2.2
BrMySq	32.02	+.79	+23.0
Cephl	79.25	-1.24	+12.6
ForestLab	45.73	-.18	-9.6
Hospira	39.01	+.15	+16.2
JohnJn	62.11	+.07	-5.9
LillyEli	56.81	+.04	+9.0
Merck	49.30	+.04	+13.1
Pfizer	25.92	+.21	+.1
SchergPl	29.91	+.17	+26.5
Wyeth	57.07	+.07	+12.1

Remaking the Mall

New projects are about to change the face of Washington

From the Lincoln Memorial, looking north, you survey some of the most hallowed ground in the nation's capital. Where once there were marshland and river, there are now calm, grassy acres of low-lying ground between the Lincoln Memorial and Constitution Avenue. Beyond, rising above these flatlands, is a hilltop acropolis of old buildings, including one of the most distinguished and least-visited historical treasures in the city: the Old Naval Observatory, where Lincoln is said to have sought communion with the stars during the dark days of the Civil War.

All of this is about to change, and radically. On June 7, plans to build a home for the United States Institute of Peace, at 23rd Street and Constitution Avenue SW, were given final approval. Ground will be broken for a new building designed by Moshe Safdie this autumn.

On the Mall, if Congress doesn't come to its senses and reverse course, plans will move forward to build a huge new underground visitors center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. And on the hill overlooking it all, property that was once owned by the Navy is slated to be transferred to the new office of the director of national intelligence, with little certainty that historic buildings will be preserved or that the old observatory, built in the 1840s, will ever again hear the footfalls of anyone without top national security clearance.

None of this happened secretly. But it's in the nature of Washington bureaucracy that these changes will take most Washingtonians and most Americans by surprise. Who knew that the U.S. government had chartered a Peace Institute? And that this behind-the-scenes player in the world of diplomacy and conflict resolution is highly regarded enough in political circles that a prestigious Mall location has been earmarked as its headquarters?

And was America paying atten-



MOSHE SAFDIE & ASSOCIATES

An aerial photo of the National Mall, above, includes a simulation of the planned United States Institute of Peace headquarters, lower left corner. The outside, right, and inside, below, of the headquarters are shown in renderings.

tion in 2003 when the Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitors center was approved? If Congress doesn't revisit the issue, it's possible that acres of pristine land in the very shadow of the Lincoln Memorial will be torn up to make room for a subterranean audio-visual museum that undoes much of what Maya Lin, the designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, got right more than 20 years ago.

All three designs for the memorial project include a long, inclined entrance ramp and a central courtyard designed to bring light into the subterranean structure and allow space for venting its heating and cooling system. Both will eat up open space and impede pedestrian traffic.

The very idea of building a visitors center sets a damaging precedent for future expansionism. Which is not to say that there shouldn't be



U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE



a museum or visitors center devoted to the Vietnam War, just not in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial, on a site prone to flooding, and certainly not on the Mall.

And then there's BRAC, the acronym for the Pentagon's Base Realignment and Closure process, an ongoing effort to consolidate military sites that is often so opaque that members of important planning commissions in Washington



ALSO THIS SUNDAY

Raising the Issue

The author of "The Dangerous Book for Boys" thinks the time is ripe to turn back the clock on how we raise our sons. | **Outlook**

N.J.'s Shore Thing

In New Jersey, the natives don't go to the beach; they go "down the shore." And with 127 miles of beaches to choose from, they have plenty of shore to go down. Our guide to the best of the shore. | **Travel**



don't know what changes lie ahead in the federal real estate business.

But change is coming. And when it comes, one of the most highly prized pieces of Washington land — with views of the Kennedy Center, the Mall and the Potomac River — will become a fortress for the nation's top spooks.

Not all of these changes are necessarily destructive, though some of them have preservationists, advocates for the Mall and even some government officials groaning. But they are profound changes.

Long volumes have been written about the symbolism of Washington's urban topography. But not enough, perhaps, has been said about its landscape of irony, the way in which buildings also contradict one another and send unintended messages. The Peace Institute will be built in the shadow of a new fortress of security and on land taken from the Navy; we remember our war dead not on hilltops with liberating views, but in the shallows of what was once swampland; we build memorials and then fill them with strategic forgetfulness about the very thing they memorialize.

Right now, the landscape that lies on the northwest corner of our National Mall is mostly quiet. It will soon be a construction zone. And what gets built there may capture more about the complexity of our politics of public space than any of us would like to acknowledge.

PHILIP KENNICOTT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Blueprints of Change

→ Details on the projects that would change the western end of the Mall. Plus, a new exhibit at the Sackler showcases artifacts from 16th- and 17th-century Portuguese explorations. | **ARTS**

Sports Weekend

Sports

TV Lineup



Emirates Team New Zealand hopes to knock off Alinghi in the America's Cup.

→ **KIWI KICKOFF:** The 32nd America's Cup begins Saturday (8:30 a.m. on Versus) with a race between Emirates Team New Zealand and Alinghi, of Switzerland, off the coast of Valencia, Spain. The first day of races will see strong winds and sea breeze conditions.

→ **LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH:** The Orioles finish their first round of interleague play against Arizona on

Friday (9:40 p.m. on MASN2), Saturday (9:40 p.m. on MASN2) and Sunday (4:40 on MASN2) as they continue searching for a new manager. Former bullpen coach Dave Trembley will continue as interim manager.

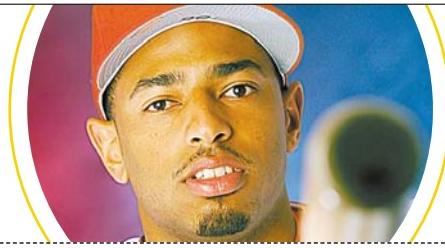
→ **NOT MUCH ADU:** D.C. United takes a trip to Utah to take on former United midfielder Freddy Adu's Real Salt Lake without Freddy on Saturday (9:30 p.m. on FSC and FSE).

→ **LEAVE IT TO BEAVERS:** Oregon State will meet the winner of Thursday night's game between North Carolina and Rice in the first game of the College World Series on Saturday (7 p.m. on ESPN). The Beavers did not lose a game en route to a second straight CWS birth.

→ **WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE FRANKFURT:** The Hamburg Sea Devils will take on the Frankfurt Galaxy in World Bowl XV, NFL Europa's championship, on Saturday (1 p.m. on NFL Network). The two teams met twice earlier this season, splitting the season series, 1-1.

NATIONALS

Going Streaking: Brandon Watson's performance in Triple-A made it hard for the Nationals to not give him another shot. | **15**



Red, White and New

The Capitals go back to the past for new uniform design, colors

CAPITALS | Twelve years to the day they jettisoned the logo and color scheme that defined their first two decades, the Washington Capitals are returning to their roots. Red, white and blue jerseys are back, with the familiar stars on the chest and the "t" in "Capitals" shaped like a hockey stick across the front.

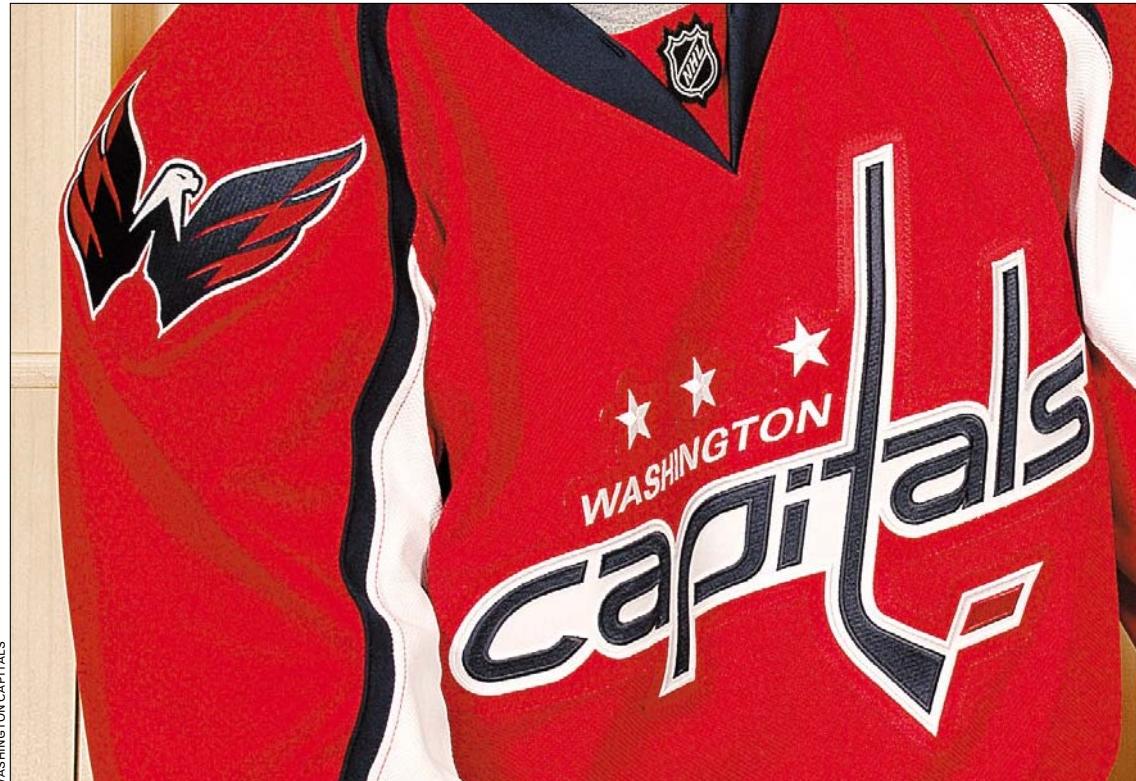
The long-anticipated switch will take place tonight during the NHL entry draft in Columbus, Ohio, when General Manager George McPhee is scheduled to hand the team's first-round pick — assuming the No. 5 selection isn't traded — the redesigned white jersey.

"We're really happy with it," McPhee said of the design, which was supposed to be a surprise but was leaked on the Internet earlier this week. "We feel we've captured what our fans wanted and something the players will be proud to wear."

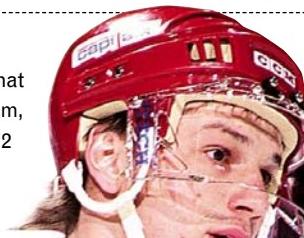
The Capitals' new look, which has been under development in conjunction with athletic apparel company Reebok for nearly three years, puts a modern touch on the star-laden, red, white and blue uniform the team wore from 1974 until 1995.

"Going back to red white and blue is about returning to tradition," said majority owner Ted Leonsis, who assumed control of the team in 1999.

"Capitals" is emblazoned in dark blue lettering on the chest of the jersey.



The new uniforms, top, are similar to what Peter Bondra, bottom, and the Caps wore 12 years ago.



seys, with the letter "t" extending down and forming a hockey stick alongside a trapezoid-shaped puck. "Washington" is written in capital letters over the club's name, and three stars — representing Maryland, the District and Virginia — sit above the city's name.

The numbers and lettering on the back of the red home jersey are white with a blue outline.

"It's important to have equity in a color scheme," said Tim McDermott, the team's chief marketing officer. "Look

at the Green Bay Packers — they own green and yellow. We want fans walking around wearing our stuff."

It won't take long for any compliments — or complaints — to reach the ears of Capitals officials

Monumental Switch

→ Changing the team logo means changing everything from players' underwear to travel bags and video clips. What will the switch mean for the team? | **TODAY, SPORTS**

IN The Washington Post

The team is hosting a draft day party at tonight at Kettler Capitals Iceplex, where 2,000 fans, six current players and Leonsis will celebrate the uniform's unveiling and watch the first round of the draft live from Columbus.

TARIK EL-BASHIR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SOCER | Too Much Heart British soccer fans are renowned as being among the most intense sports fans on the planet. However, one of Liverpool FC's fans, Jim Coan, hasn't seen a Reds game in more than 10 years, according to a story published in the Lancashire Evening Post. Coan, 46, has a heart rhythm disturbance that can knock him unconscious due to overexcitement. "If you are a football fan, you can't just sit there and watch the game — you want to get involved and you jump up and down and support your team the best you can," Coan said. (EXPRESS)



Hot Streak Is 2nd Shot

Watson forces the Nats to promote him with a 43-game hitting streak

NATIONALS | Hit by hit, in one minor-league town after the next, Brandon Watson stated his case until the Washington Nationals had little choice but to give him another shot.

His International League-record 43-game hitting streak finally ended when he went 0-for-5 Monday for Columbus. He was hitting .330 in 57 games for the Clippers when the call came.

Still, it wasn't as though the

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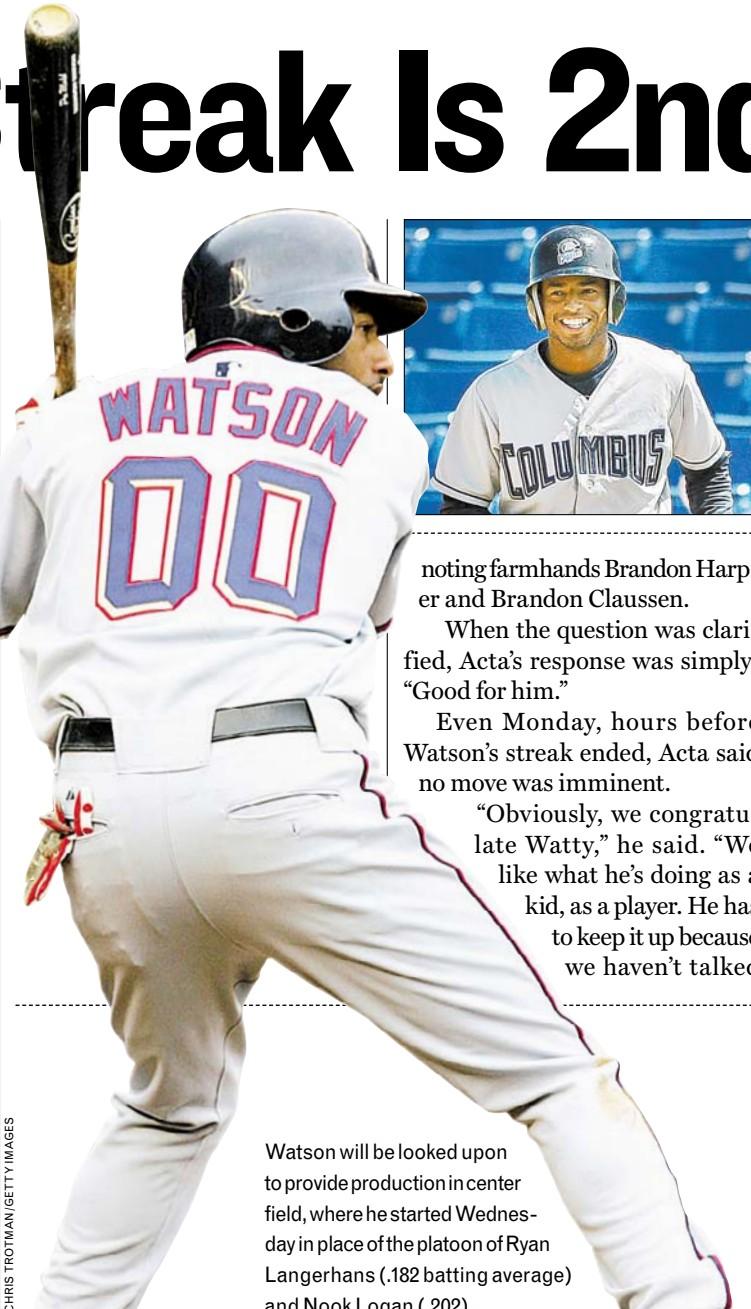
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CHRIS TROTMAN (GETTY IMAGES)

Nationals were itching to promote him. When Watson's streak was around 30 games, Manny Acta was asked what he thought about "what Brandon is doing."

"Which Brandon?" Acta asked,



noting farmhands Brandon Harper and Brandon Claussen.

When the question was clarified, Acta's response was simply: "Good for him."

Even Monday, hours before Watson's streak ended, Acta said no move was imminent.

"Obviously, we congratulate Watty," he said. "We like what he's doing as a kid, as a player. He has to keep it up because we haven't talked

Watson will be looked upon to provide production in center field, where he started Wednesday in place of the platoon of Ryan Langerhans (.182 batting average) and Nook Logan (.202).

about [calling him up], but that doesn't mean that what he's doing is not being noticed."

A day later, Watson was on his way to Washington as a replacement for utility man Robert Fick, who went on the bereavement list following the death of his mother.

But Watson is not a token call-up. He started in center field on Wednesday, the Nationals' latest attempt to milk production out of the position.

Watson will get an opportunity but he'll have to seize it quickly. He knows this well. The 25-year-old squandered a starting spot last year with a .179 performance in nine games. He was let go by the Nationals and later by Cincinnati. Signed by Detroit in the winter, he was cut in the spring.

Washington brought him back as a warm body on a thin roster at Triple-A.

Watson returns to Washington with as much momentum as one can muster leading to a call-up. His streak set a record in a league which was founded in 1885.

"It was a little bit of luck and a little bit of skill. I was fortunate to keep it going," Watson said. "Now, I'm just going to go out and enjoy every minute, just like I was doing down there." DEREK TURNER

PITCHING MATCHUPS



Micah Bowie

- Throws: Left
- Fastball: Low 90s
- Best Pitch: Fastball

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	47.2	3.78	4	2	36	20	18	33
'06 NL	19.2	1.37	0	1	11	3	7	11



Fausto Carmona

- Throws: Right
- Fastball: Mid 90s
- Best Pitch: Fastball

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	89.1	3.12	8	2	87	31	20	44
'06 NL	74.2	5.42	1	10	88	45	31	58

GAME 1 The Nats are 6-0 in Bowie's last six starts, as Bowie has lowered his ERA from 3.98 to 3.78 in that time span. Carmona has been a revelation for the Indians, going 8-2 after coming into the season with a 1-10 career record.



Matt Chico vs. Paul Byrd



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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Arrington Had Much Promise

LAVAR ARRINGTON DID IT all as a member of the Redskins — except get nailed with a paintball in the groin.

While it was LaRon Landry who earned that dubious distinction last week, Arrington could tell Washington's top draft pick a few things about low blows at Redskins Park.

It will remain a sad end to the linebacker's legacy just how ugly it became in D.C. before he paid for his release. Arrington loves the area — where he still lives and where this week's motorcycle crash occurred.

If the Achilles' tendon that curtailed the former No. 2 overall draft pick's lone season as a New York

Giant wasn't enough to end his star-crossed playing days, the accident almost surely is.

Who would want an aging, injury-plagued player known for ignoring assignments? And, remember, the Redskins already signed Arrington once.

Arrington's misfortune is a shame, though. He had so much potential coming out of Penn State. With that \$1 million smile and by taking No. 56, he was an instant star here.

On the field, there were flashes of brilliance. But the three-time Pro Bowler struggled to mesh with coaches.

Arrington's career was a mixed bag, full of such hope and bitter disappointment. In some ways, it symbolizes the Redskins' past decade.

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Arrington

Girardi Rejects O's Offer

Baltimore's top choice for manager position turns down job offer

ORIOLES | Joe Girardi turned down an offer to manage the Baltimore Orioles, a decision Thursday that ended the team's decisive effort to secure its top choice for the job.

The Orioles began negotiating with Girardi soon after firing Sam Perlozzo on Monday. The sides appeared headed toward an agreement on Wednesday, but Girardi ultimately decided against getting back in the game at this time.

Orioles president of baseball operations Andy MacPhail announced Girardi's decision in a conference call late Thursday afternoon.

"He just didn't feel like he should go at this particular time," MacPhail said. "I'm disappointed,



JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES
Joe Girardi guided the low-budget Marlins to a 78-84 record last season and became the first person to be voted NL manager of the year with a losing record.

but undaunted."

Dusty Baker and former Orioles Davey Johnson, Rick Dempsey and Don Baylor have been bandied around as possible candidates for an interview. According to MacPhail,

the main qualification is enthusiasm for the position.

"I need somebody excited about the job, someone bullish on the future of the franchise," MacPhail said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



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Different Routes

Teasley, Currie return to childhood roots as stars in Washington

MYSTICS | Though they both grew up in D.C. and were stars at local high schools, the Mystics' Nikki Teasley, 28, and Monique Currie, 24, had experiences here that were almost as different as their playing styles.

Teasley, a pure point guard who has led the WNBA in assists in two of her five years in the league, grew up in Southeast, constantly playing pickup ball with her older brothers and their friends at Anacostia's Fort Stanton.

She remembers earning respect at a young age: At nine, she beat her 11-year-old brother at one-on-one. At 12, she was playing on a boy's team for 15-year-olds.

Teasley said she keeps in touch with a lot of her childhood friends and often sees them and her older brothers at Mystics games.

There is a bittersweet tinge to Teasley's success, though. Some friends



Nikki Teasley, right, says she beat her brother when he was 11 and she was 9.

"in my hood didn't make it, due to the choices that they made," and her older brother Ernie, who she says

encouraged her the most as an athlete, passed away at a young age.

Currie, on the other hand, is a 6-foot-tall forward and, in just her second year in the league, already is an explosive scorer. She grew up in Northwest, off of Georgia and Missouri Avenues. She says she didn't play street ball much, instead honing her skills at a neighbor's backyard basket.

Currie doesn't see many of her old friends anymore: She attended a prep school and most of them have left the area.

The Bullis School alumnus was an All-American at Duke and is considered one of the best players in ACC history. Teasley chose UNC and racked up the second-most assists in ACC history. They both, eventually, made their way back to D.C.

Though neither Washingtonian played a major role in the Mystics' 106-101 win at Phoenix on Wednesday night, the 2-9 club is pushing both as potential all-stars and will need continued solid play from them to turn its year around. **TIM FOLLOS**



Emirates Team New Zealand will take on defending champion Alinghi on Saturday.

Swift Boats Win In America's Cup

SAILING | There are many ways to lose an America's Cup race: tactical errors, equipment damage and bad luck among them.

There seems to be only one way to win. Have the fastest boat.

"As far as I'm concerned, the America's Cup is a design race," said Brad Butterworth, defending champion Alinghi's likely skipper. "It's always been a fast boat that has won the Cup."

The Swiss yacht and challenger Emirates Team New Zealand

start their best-of-nine contest Saturday for the oldest trophy in international sports. It's a rematch of the 2003 race.

Both teams have spent years developing their 80-foot ultralight carbon fiber racing yachts, but the design approaches are radically different.

"At first, they look very similar, but from a designer's point of view there are many differences," said Ian Burns.

DOUG MELLGREN (AP)

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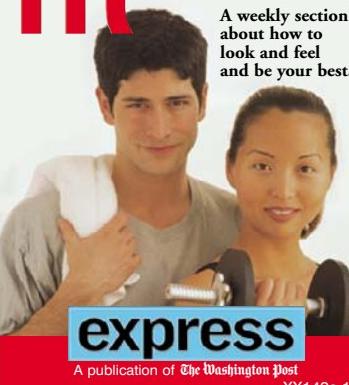
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Weekend | Sports



Sammy Sosa points skyward as his 600th career home run heads over the fence.

Slammin' Sammy Still Slugging HRs

Sosa says it'll be easier now with No. 600 finally behind him

BASEBALL | Sitting at home in the Dominican Republic last summer without a place to play, Sammy Sosa knew he was too close to an elite mark not to come back.

Since being given that chance by his original team, Sosa insisted he wanted more than the dozen home runs he needed to reach 600. He even mentioned 700 after rejoining the Texas Rangers this spring.

Now that Sosa is the fifth member of the 600-homer club after finally reaching the milestone Wednesday night against the Chicago Cubs, how many more can he hit?

"Definitely, I think it's going to be more easy [now]. I don't have to go out there and try to hit two home runs in one at-bat," Sosa said. "Now I can go out there and stick with the same game plan that I have and focus."

No. 600 was only the second homer in 22 games for Sosa, who wasn't in the lineup for the series finale against the Cubs on Thursday afternoon — the 18th anniversary of his first career homer for the Rangers off Roger Clemens at Fenway Park in Boston.

"A lot of people doubted me — [thought] that I would probably be home by now," Sosa said. "I've got to continue to put up numbers, play good and see what happens when my career ends."

STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

O's Beat Padres in Money Game

ORIOLES | Moneyball literally came to Petco Park on Thursday, and the Baltimore Orioles cashed in.

Moments after a few dozen dollar bills floated down from the stands, Alberto Castillo hit his first home run in more than two years, leading Erik Bedard and the Orioles over the San Diego Padres 6-3.

The Orioles took two of three from the Padres. The wins came after a nine-game losing streak by Baltimore, which fired manager Sam Perlozzo on Monday and replaced him with Dave Trembley on an interim basis.



Erik Bedard gave up two runs and five hits in six innings and took home the win.

Bedard (5-4) gave up two runs and five hits in six innings. He struck out nine and walked none.

BERNIE WILSON (AP)



FILM

Heart-Wrencher: Angelina takes a break from adopting to star in a film about slain journalist Daniel Pearl and wife Mariane | **20**

Entertainment Weekend



UNNATURAL DISASTER: "Evan Almighty" gave the talented (and oh so funny) Steve Carell little to work with. Except monkeys.

Heaven Help It

'Evan Almighty' is as cursed as other Jim Carrey spinoffs

FILM | Steve Carell is at his funniest when he's placed in painfully awkward situations — having his chest waxed in "The 40-Year-Old Virgin,"

for example, or being transformed into a babbling buffoon in "Bruce Almighty." There's a slightly nerdy sweetness about him that makes you root for him, even though you enjoy watching him squirm.

In "Evan Almighty," the sequel to that 2003 blockbuster, he's just painfully awkward because he's placed in

situations that aren't the slightest bit funny. The jokes and sight gags are so generic, obvious and watered down to please the broadest possible audience and offend absolutely no one, they'll also end up amusing no one. All it makes you want to root for are the closing credits to roll.

"Bruce Almighty" turned need-

lessly, unexpectedly preachy toward the end, but with Jim Carrey in the lead role and a PG-13 rating, at least it had flashes of naughtiness. This may as well be a made-for-TV movie, something to fill the time on Sunday morning between "Davey and Goliath" and "The 700 Club."

Carell played Carrey's Buffalo, N.Y., TV news rival Evan Baxter. Now, Evan is a newly elected congressman who's moved to suburban Virginia with his wife, Joan (Lauren Graham, making the most of a bland supportive-spouse role), and their three sons.

At his disposal inside his impossibly spacious office suite are his smart-mouthed executive assistant (Wanda Sykes, spewing one-liners), his ambitious chief of staff (John Michael Higgins) and his butt-kissing assistant, who has encyclopedic knowledge of everything (Jonah Hill, the only one who draws consistent laughs).

Soon afterward, God (Morgan Freeman again) shows up with stacks of wood and construction equipment and orders Evan to build an ark. He even comes carrying an "Ark-Building for Dummies" book. Because, you know, that "for dummies" joke has never been done before.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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Where is the Washington Post's Blues Music event on Friday night, and do you think it'll be any good?

It's at Carter Barron Amphitheatre, and it should be a fun time. The Nighthawks, Tom Principato Band and the Kelly Bell Band are three very tried and true local acts. You can definitely bring food, just no alcohol, cans or bottles. Parking shouldn't be a problem, and you can pick up free tickets at the Carter Barron box office.

→ *Carter Barron, 16th St. & Colorado Ave. NW; 7:30 p.m., free with tickets; 202-426-0486. (Silver Spring)*



MARK FINNEGAN/STAFF
Tom Principato and his band play blues tonight at Carter Barron.

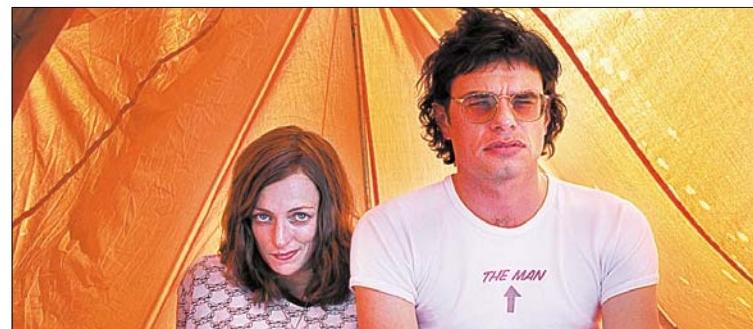
A Semi-Dynamite Indie Flick

'Eagle vs. Shark' is good — but it's already been done

FILM | "Eagle vs. Shark" might have seemed amusingly original, albeit in a self-consciously quirky, indie-movie kind of way, if "Napoleon Dynamite" didn't already exist.

Trouble is, "Napoleon Dynamite" continues to enjoy cult-favorite status three years after its release.

In "Eagle vs. Shark," the overt strangeness and deadpan humor have been moved to New Zealand, and the misfits are about 10 years out of high school, but writer-director Taika Waititi sets up the same formula: He ogles his characters for their peculiarity, supposedly with



NAPOLEON, PART DEUX: Two awkward people with weird interests connect.

affection but in a way that instead comes off as condescending and mocking.

With head-on camerawork and perky, non-threatening pop tunes, Waititi follows the sad, lonely lives of fast-food employee Lily (Loren Horsley) and Jarrod (Jemaine Clem-

ent), the crude video game expert she secretly adores.

Lily shows up at Jarrod's dress-as-your-favorite-animal party (Jarrod had actually invited Lily's cuter co-worker) in a makeshift shark costume. Jarrod goes as — you guessed it — an eagle. But she impresses him

with her video game skills, and soon enough Jarrod grudgingly allows Lily to be his girlfriend.

He invites her to travel with him to his hometown, where he plans to confront the childhood bully who tormented him. There she meets Jarrod's dad, who uses a wheelchair even though he doesn't need it, as well as Jarrod's sister and brother-in-law, who sell gaudy warm-up suits and cheap cosmetics.

And that's about it. They hang out and goofy stuff happens. No one ever changes, there is no great arc. When Clement sighs and moans to Lily, "Damn it, I'm too complex," you wish it were actually true. At least that might make him feel like an intriguing character.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

In honor of the beginning of summer, where can I go to get a great selection of elaborate sundaes?

My favorite sundaes are custard-based at the Dairy Godmother. There are several types, but tin roof and cherry are top-notch. Max's does the best ice cream flavors, which makes any sundae better, and Gifford's is the purveyor of my favorite hot fudge.

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Weekend Entertainment

A Mighty Good Film

Angelina Jolie plays Mariane Pearl with gentle conviction

FILM | In "A Mighty Heart" as Mariane Pearl, the wife of slain Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, Angelina Jolie reminds us that there is, indeed, substance beneath the sex appeal. She immerses herself and, as a result, stands tall as the film's graceful heart and soul.

Director Michael Winterbottom applies his trademark documentary-style approach, making us feel the building tension and dread as a multicultural coalition of investigators and journalists drops everything to track down Pearl's kidnappers.

We know the devastating ending from the moment we walk in, yet may find ourselves silently, futilely hoping that things will turn out otherwise. Daniel Pearl was kidnapped and beheaded by Islamic militants because he was Jewish, and the kill-



LOVE STORY: "A Mighty Heart" portrays a happy couple before journalist Daniel Pearl (Futterman) was kidnapped and killed.

ing was videotaped.

But being aware of his outcome makes each early moment sadly meaningful — the image of Danny (Dan Futterman) pulling

away in a taxi for his fateful meeting while researching shoe bomber Richard Reid, a casual mention that he might be late for dinner, a perfunctory "I love you" on the cell

phone before saying goodbye.

Once Danny fails to return to the home where they're staying in Karachi, Pakistan, on the night of Jan. 23, 2002, Mariane — herself a

journalist for French radio — puts her skills to use trying to determine what might have happened to him. At her side is his friend and colleague, Asra Nomani (Archie Panjabi), but soon their circle expands to include investigators, editors and ambassadors.

Winterbottom puts us smack in the middle of them as they piece together names and faces, times and places. But that doesn't necessarily mean we'll always be clued into what's going on. The sensation of realism that permeates every frame of this film means that we also experience the same chaos these people endure.

Leading the investigation is the head of Pakistan's counterterrorism unit, a man known as Captain (Irrfan Khan, with tremendous presence), who orders his men to scatter through Karachi's crowded streets, dark alleys and hidden backrooms, rounding up the usual suspects.

This, by necessity, takes us away from Jolie. When she's gone, "A Mighty Heart" can get a bit draggy. For a big chunk in the middle, it feels like a standard crime drama — though it's a strikingly crafted and stirring one.



CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Fatal Addiction

John Dahl proves he knows funny in his latest murder comedy

INTERVIEW | Director John Dahl likes to hang out with gamblers ("Rounders"), killers ("Joy Ride") and drug-dealing femme fatales ("The Last Seduction"). With his latest release, "You Kill Me," he tells the story of a small-town hit man sent to dry out in Los Angeles after his drinking starts interfering with his work, making him one of the few people sent to rehab because he stopped killing people.

What attracted you to this script — a hit-man comedy?

I think there's almost like a hit-man genre, in a way, and I've always been sort of attracted to that sort of char-



THEY MADE HIM GO TO REHAB: Ben Kingsley is the drunken hit man in "You Kill Me."

acter that has a job killing, that can kind of detach themselves from it. Also, I grew up in Montana, so I can always relate to the story of the guy from the small town who goes to the big city. And in a big city like Los Angeles, there's a lot of therapy groups, so I guess that kind of component of baring your soul to a group of strangers struck me as

being kind of funny.

A lot of your films deal with "bad guys" who have likeable qualities. I think that's a really important thing about people in general. We can all put on our best Sunday suit and put on a smile and impress a few people, but we all have a very sinister, dark side. Let's take Ahma-

dinejad in Iran — the things that this guy can say and get away with is just insane, but I'm sure he's got to be very charming.

You've got some very noirish-looking elements in the film. Did you try to emulate that style?

You know, I like noir, but I don't know that I consciously say, "OK, let's do this because it'll be noirish." I don't really want people to notice so much the way [the movie] looks. I kind of want the audience to say "OK, it looks right. Now let me focus on the story and the characters."

So you're not necessarily into constructing shots where people are, like, "Oh, wow. Cool shot."

I think that is the death for filmmakers. If people are watching what the director's doing, you're in big trouble. ... I think filmmakers need to ask themselves, "What's the important thing?" and "Who's the important thing?" If it's not the audience, then you're probably not doing the right shot.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

An 'A' for 'Bee' Pic Promotion

FILM | Jerry Seinfeld continues to pollinate the public about "Bee Movie," his first major project since his popular television series, "Seinfeld."

Thirty minutes of clips from the animated "Bee Movie" were shown Tuesday evening at the Museum of Modern Art, at a screening hosted by Jeffrey Katzenberg, chief executive of DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. Seinfeld, who wrote "Bee Movie," has been working on it for four years. It's due in U.S. theaters Nov. 2 and has been promoted with a presentation at the Cannes Film Festival in May and a live-action TV commercial that featured Seinfeld in a giant bee costume.

JAKE COYLE (AP)

Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

THE ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL may be the big live music draw in the new H Street corridor, but over the past year we've grown more fond of its sister bar just a block away, the **RED & THE BLACK**. It's a lot cozier, you can get red beans and rice, there's a convenient patio in the back, and the tiny performance space upstairs is surprisingly decent. Tonight the club celebrates its first anniversary with Pittsburgh's Black Tie Revue, locals Nunchucks and Brooklynites the Subjects. Admission is only \$5, and drink specials are promised.

Wil Gravatt is one of our favorite voices on the local country music scene. You can catch Gravatt and his acoustic guitar tonight at **CANTINA MARINA** on the Southwest Waterfront. With a gorgeous view of the sunset over Hains Point, this is the perfect summer escape.

About eight years ago, the Philadelphia and New York phenomenon known as Black Lily brought

its showcase for emerging female hip-hop and soul talent to Washington, D.C. Even as Washington embraced Black Lily founders the Jazzyfatnastees, Jaguar Wright's starpower quickly became apparent as D.C. witnessed the fiery, foul-mouthed yet endearing spectacle that Jag eventually unleashed on the rest of the world. Wright returns to Washington tonight for a date at the **ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**.

SATURDAY

The D.C. Caribbean Carnival finally arrives. The parade, filled with marching steel bands, extravagantly decorated costumes and plenty of dancing groups, starts at 11 a.m. at **GEORGIA AND MISSOURI AVENUES NW** and marches down **GEORGIA TO BANNEKER PARK**, near Howard University.

After the official party, of course, are the afterparties. The biggest is at **CROSSROADS**, where dancehall star Elephant Man is headlining the bill. The gravelly-voiced Energy God is releasing his debut album on Diddy's Bad Boy Records this summer. DJ Bobby Konders and soca DJs Super Slice and Majestik are also featured. Doors open at 10 p.m.

Meanwhile, at **ZANZIBAR**, it's the annual appearance by Caribbean music legend Byron Lee, who's mas-



way, it's always a good time.

It is indeed possible to have too much of a good thing, and tonight at **DC9** is an example of that. If you're willing to stick it out for the long haul, though, this is the night to do it. The Antiques will appeal to fans of moody '80s Britpop. Next up is tuneful locals Deleted Scenes. Boston's the Motion Sick is catchy enough to make Weezer sound positively suave. Finally, early Sunday morning, there's the Roosevelt, whose laid-back classic American pop-rock songs always go down smoothly. Do you have the stamina?

SUNDAY

Before Def Poetry Jam became a phenomenon, the Movement at **BAR NUN** helped nurture waves of U Street poets, along with singers, instrumentalists and hip-hop artists. For 10 years this Monday night, open-mic session has raised consecutive generations of Washington's most accomplished urban griots. The Movement's alumni will be coming together on the **LINCOLN THEATRE'S** stage tonight to celebrate a decade of this ongoing event.

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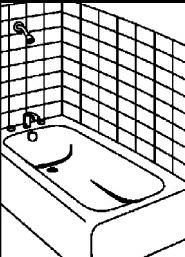
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AVENUE MONTAIGNE (R, 100 minutes)

This delicately charming fable set in Paris offers the kind of experience we secretly crave when we visit any great city: meaningful encounters with its people. At the center is Jessica (Cécile De France), a sweetheated gamine from the provinces who has just arrived in the capital. This vicarious sojourn in Paris leaves us with souvenirs that few real trips could ever produce. (DT)

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13, 110 minutes)

In this exquisite, closely observed portrait of a marriage, Julie Christie, who plays Fiona, a woman in the early throes of Alzheimer's, proves yet again that she's an actress not just of supreme physical beauty but finely tuned sensitivity. The film, which writer-director Sarah Polley adapted from an Alice Munro's short story, "The Bear Came Over the Mountain," chronicles the ebb and flow of Fiona's awareness, as well as her husband Grant's reluctant realization that, to keep the love of his life, he has to let her go. (AH)

CRAZY LOVE (PG-13, 92 minutes) When Elizabeth Barrett Browning said she'd count the ways she could love someone, she never quite made it to No. 11: "I shall love thee so entirely that if thou leavest me, I shall throw acid in thy face."



TARNISH KILLS: The Silver Surfer is one shiny villain in the "Fantastic Four" sequel.

But that's the story of Burt Pugach and Linda Riss of the Bronx, N.Y., as told in Dan Klores's documentary, and here's the nut-root part: Sixteen years after he had three thugs toss lye on her and it ate away her eyes and hair, Linda married Burt. As they say, the path of true love seldom runs -- oh, never mind. Klores tells the story through two modes: through piercing, straight-ahead, fearless interviews and a narrative that evokes the Bronx of the late '50s and early '60s. (SH)

DAY WATCH (R, 126 minutes) Our numbers are few, but a select and, OK, kind of scary, group of filmgoers has been eagerly anticipating Russian director Timur Bekmambetov's sequel to last year's "Night Watch." To recap: The first film had to do with good and

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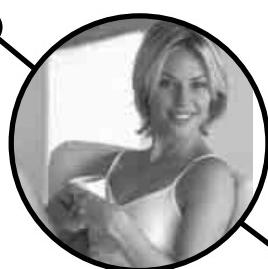


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of the story—Eric Roberts as Donovan, the fiendish manipulator who has summoned these fighters to the martial arts tournament in the first place. The movie does its job, if that means simply reprising the fighting rituals and characters of the videogame. But its attempts at jovial comic-book-style banter will make even preteens groan. (DT)

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG, 92 minutes) This is surely

the dullest of Hollywood's many comic-book-derived summer movies. Sentient humans should stay away; all others may enter confident that their IQs are already in the Chernobyl-fried range and will not be affected, except for downward. So many flaws, so little time. The movie has too much plot, not enough sense, no personality, action sequences that die wheezing and slobbering like an old dog, and nothing that isn't generic, stereotypical or without personality or vitality. No action sequence or performance stands out, and the banal squabbling among the four grows annoying. All in all, there is no all, there is no there, there is no is. (SH)

GOLDEN DOOR (PG-13, 118 minutes) Set in the early 20th century, the story about a Sicilian peasant named Salvatore who sets off for America to find his brother and the elusive dream of prosperity and personal peace has been told so many times that yet another movie about it may seem redundant at best, a deriv-

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evil at war through such proxies as vampires, ninjas and shape-shifters. Bekmambetov had so much fun tweaking the sci-fi-horror-fantasy genre, we just sat back and laughed. Or cringed. Now our heroes, Anton Gorodetsky (Konstantin Khabensky) and Svetlana (Mariya Poroshina), are still roving the streets of Moscow, occasionally plunging into the hyper-violent parallel universe where their evil enemies, the Day Watch, go to hide. Like its predecessor, the movie is a joyous celebration of extravagant pulp and post-Soviet kitsch, joyously trafficking in gore, loud cars, ladies' stilettos and excess for its own sake. (AH)

DOA: DEAD OR ALIVE (PG-13, 87 minutes) This movie is for the videogame-savvy preteen and young teen sets that wish they were old enough to see R movies. Until they reach that magic age, they'll have to content themselves with these bikini-clad martial artists with zero body fat, curvaceous body parts and exclamation-point cleavage. The toned and endowed include Jaime Pressly, Holly Valance and Devon Aoki (as the hyper-dangerous Princess Kasumi) on the female side and Steve Howey as a goofy programmer, Matthew Marsden as a fighter-schemer and—in the campy hub

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ative cliche at worst. But Italian director Emanuele Crialese has infused the age-old plot with dazzling visual style, dollops of magical realism and profound emotional truth. As the impoverished but indomitable Salvatore, Vincenzo Amato is a revelation in an almost wordless performance. The film's sequences at Ellis Island trace in fascinating — and eerily prescient — detail the anxieties and preoccupations of a culture balancing nativist paranoia with its own myths of optimism and freedom. Writ small, it is an absorbing and moving love story; writ large, it's the story we've never stopped telling ourselves. (AH)

HOSTEL: PART II (R, 92 minutes) Unsuspecting backpackers in Europe were lured to their deaths in secret torture chambers in 2005's "Hostel." And in this sequel, the systematic slaughter continues as three young American women find themselves captured, chained and prepped for the sick desires of high-paying American customers in Slovakia. Poor Heather Matarazzo — remember her as the adorable teenage nerd in "Welcome to the Dollhouse"? — becomes the first involuntary blood and organ donor. And the other two — played by Bijou Phillips and Lauren German — well, we wouldn't want to take you any farther down writ-

er-director Eli Roth's twisted narrative path. What's especially sickening about this movie is not just that it revels in gore but also in the tortured anguish of the victims as they anticipate the saws, chainsaws and other grim instruments about to disfigure, maim and ultimately kill them. (DT)

HOT FUZZ (R, 121 minutes) The hilarious zombie satire "Shaun of the Dead" seemed to arrive out of nowhere in 2004, written by actor Simon Pegg and co-written and directed by Edgar Wright, two Brits best known for supporting roles and TV work, respectively. The team is back with this takeoff on Hollywood action flicks at their most ludicrously macho. Pegg plays a by-the-book police sergeant named Nicholas Angel, who is transferred to a little town called Sandford. There, he is teamed with a dullard named Danny Butterman (Nick Frost), and a series of mysterious deaths transpires. The film could easily have lost 20 minutes or so in jittery montages and stylized set pieces, but for viewers in a mood for smart-stupid slapstick. (AH)

KNOCKED UP (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl (TV's "Grey's Anatomy") plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and, bingo, their one-night stand turns



MELINDA SUE GORDON

YOU'RE NO VERONICA MARS: Emma Roberts (yes, she's related to Julia), is sleuthing queen Nancy Drew and is only the second actress to play her on the big screen.

into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. What a drag, except that in the hands of Judd Apatow ("Freaks and Geeks," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), this movie turns out to be not just rude, crude and outrageously funny but a deceptively sophisticated meditation on moral agency -- with pot jokes! Heigl and Rogen never generate

enough chemistry for the audience to believe they're going to make it (or that they should), but that's almost beside the point for a comedy that so winningly believes in getting credit for trying to do the right thing. (AH)

LA VIE EN ROSE (PG-13, 103 minutes) This sprawling and passionate film about the miserable life of French singing idol Edith

Piaf ought to be a lousy movie. It commits too many of the sins of the hackneyed biopic about an artist, verging on melodrama at times while flirting with the dubious proposition that great pain drives great art. There are awful, silly scenes that ought to be on the cutting-room floor. But they work. Olivier Dahan's film is both faithful to and free-wheeling with the facts of Piaf's life. Much is left out, but the essentials are there, and actress Marion Cotillard, who plays the adult Piaf, is dazzling. She leaves you loving her Piaf, wishing you could reach through the screen and steer her life a bit differently. (PHILLIP KENNICOTT)

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G, 92 MINUTES)

This animated feature is the story of an orphan named Lewis (voiced by Daniel Hansen and Jordan Fry) who yearns to be an inventor and is whisked into a futuristic world by a kid named Wilbur (Wesley Singerman). At first it seems to be one of those foundling dramas that perpetuates the most unfortunate myths about adoption. But everything turns out OK in the end, as director Stephen J. Anderson not only creates a visually arresting version of the future but a terrific story as well. (AH)

MR. BROOKS (R, 120 minutes) Our Mr. Brooks seems to have everything, yet our Mr. Brooks, the Thumbprint Killer, has been driving the Portland, Ore., cops mad for years. And when I tell you he's

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"**1408**," AN ADAPTATION of a Stephen King story about a guy alone in a haunted hotel room, could have been the low-rent version of the author's "The Shining." Yet the movie generally survives and thrives on the strength of John Cusack's passionate performance as a skeptic of the supernatural who learns that spooks may be real. Cusack plays a cynical hack who checks into 1408 at a Manhattan hotel against the pleadings of the manager (Samuel L. Jackson). Grisly apparitions of previous lodgers appear to Cusack, along with far greater horrors from his own life. The fun of it all is guessing what's real and what's in his head, but the less-than-satisfying conclusion undermines that with a pretty definitive answer. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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played by Kevin Costner, your teeth will fall out. The movie features Costner at his most unlikely, as a suave, assured, in-control psycho killer. The movie is a lot like the character Costner plays: suave, assured, in control and morally repugnant. You have to make peace with the idea that the film asks you to empathize with an executioner on the grounds of his style and to select him over another, less couth would-be killer. Can you do that? If you can't, best stay far away. (SH)

NANCY DREW (PG, 90 minutes) Emma Roberts was the best thing about the otherwise forgettable "Aquamarine" last year, and she takes the deserved lead in this film, based on the classic mystery series that brings the eponymous girl detective into the 21st century without sacrificing her old-school charm and gumption. Throughout, Roberts' Nancy retains her smarts, aplomb, composure

and ramrod-straight posture, with a wardrobe that is an oasis of Talbots in a desert of Hot Topic. The movie manages to navigate the era of cellphones and "Mean Girls" with retro nostalgia and wholesomeness, making it a rare girl-powered outing for tweens in an otherwise guy-centric summer. (AH)

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG-13, 118 minutes) This movie, the third in a series of hipster capers, ripped off from the original Sinatra Rat Pack hipster caper in the '60s, returns the usual suspects to their usual positions doing their usual shtick in their usual venue. Abandoning the Europe of "Twelve," it's once again about a big Vegas casino takedown. The Ocean gang's scam this time is in retaliation for Pacino's Willie Bank muscling poor Reuben Tishkoff (Elliot Gould) out of his property, his legacy and his health. The details, the plots, the stratagems, the counter-stratagems mount and mount and mount until the thing reaches a point of such overplotted density it can't be penetrated. And, oh, yeah, you've got both Brad Pitt and George Clooney,

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but they just sort of stand there, Pitt eating, Clooney looking like he lost the script and hoping nobody notices, until he remembers: Oh, yeah, there wasn't any script. (SH)

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings — an instrument shop, a winey dinner

party, the back of a bus — where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. Even the uninitiated will be hard-pressed to resist the movie's charms, from its likable leading players and its charming Dublin setting to its wistful take on modern love. (AH)

PAPRIKA (R, 90 minutes) This movie may be a collective nightmare for its animated characters, but for viewers it's a heady flight through the unfathomable mystery of dreams themselves. Part film noir, part sci-fi and mostly inventive fantasy, the Japanese film imagines a futuristic world in which dream machines have shattered the borders between dreams and reality. A head-fitting device known as the

DC Mini, which enters and monitors patients' dreams for psychotherapeutic purposes, has fallen into evil hands. Suddenly, everyone's dreams and nightmares become a social menace. Based on a popular novel of the same name, the movie bombards us with so many overlapping fantasies, it's hard — and in many ways, beside the point — to keep up with the plot. It's best appreciated by assuming something of a dream state ourselves and enjoying the giddy flow. (DT)

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R, 120 minutes) This anthology of 18 short films about Paris by some of cinema's hottest directors too often devolves into scenes of romance whose resolutions veer from the tritely

precious to the preciously trite — but hang in there, it gets better. Alfonso Cuarón delivers a fabulous tracking shot of what turns out to be a shocking liaison; Richard LaGravenese executes a similarly witty reversal in his bonbon starring Bob Hoskins and Fanny Ardant. Then proceed directly to Tom Tykwer's miniature morphology of a romance (starring Natalie Portman), followed by the great Ben Gazzara and Gena Rowlands duking it out over glasses of a good Bordeaux. Finally, take out a hankie for Alexander Payne's segment, a heartbreak letter home from an American tourist played by Margo Martindale. Subversive and sad,

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full of longing and exhilaration, Payne's portrait ends this film on a lovely, bittersweet note. (AH)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13, 168 minutes) Funner, biggerer, brighterer, bolderer, this sequel is not only OK, it may even be close to good. A lavish spectacle illuminated by Johnny Depp's swishing pirate captain, the movie has its dull moments, but not many. Our hero from films one and two, Capt. Jack Sparrow (Depp), is dead. Not

to worry; there are no rules and no reason why he can't be fetched from the grim land he now inhabits. A real-world crisis threatens the pirates, so Jack's compadres (Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom and the great Geoffrey Rush) decide he must be rescued to sail the Black Pearl to victory. (SH)

SHREK THE THIRD (PG, 93 minutes) This sequel's humor is all in the business and nowhere in the lame story's two subplots. In one, Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) becomes king upon the death of the frog king of Far Far Away. He doesn't like it and goes in search of a kid named Arthur who is the real heir to the throne. Meanwhile, the disgruntled

Prince Charming (Rupert Everett) is plotting a coup. So, the movie cuts between Shrek's adventures and the revolutionary politics of Far Far Away, which culminate in Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and her court being imprisoned. Shrek and the boy king (Justin Timberlake) return and run a counter-coup, which climaxes in—this is where it gets a little weird—a huge musical comedy number. (SH)

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13, 140 minutes) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and James Franco reunite in the third installment of the Spidey story, which is still dominated by father figures, sexual competition and revenge. Peter's erstwhile best friend, Harry (Franco), is still con-

vinced that Peter killed his dad. But in an apparent effort to put a stake in the heart of the franchise that threatens to define his career, director Sam Raimi has delivered an overlong, visually incoherent, mean-spirited and often just plain awful sequel. (AH)

SURF'S UP (PG, 82 minutes) This is a nifty family movie with enough of a new-old look and fresh vocal talent to make it a refreshing break from summer retreats. Shia LaBeouf voices teenage penguin Cody Maverick, who longs to leave his fish-sorting job and ride the tubes with his surfing heroes. When Cody makes the acquaintance of a comely lifeguard (Zooey Deschanel) and a crusty old salt

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(Jeff Bridges), he finds there are bigger things in life than winning. It's an old story, but directors Ash Brannon and Chris Buck infuse it with terrific wit and energy, structuring it like a mock documentary and doing a remarkable job of approximating vintage film stock. It's cool but not too cool, and cute but not too cute. A neat trick considering its overexposed avian cast. (AH)

TEN CANOES (Unrated, 90 minutes) Set in three different periods, spanning the present and prehistory, this Aboriginal fable doesn't just address the eternal verities of myth—love, jealousy, hatred and other moral hallmarks of humankind. It's also cheekily aware of its contemporary audience. Its mixture of wisdom and whimsy—exemplified by the movie's unnamed and occasionally cheeky narrator—makes this Australian movie feel as timeless as it is timely. And instead of feeling dutifully cultural as we immerse ourselves in this story, we're genuinely intrigued, touched and even amused. Our narrative journey—courtesy of our Aboriginal storyteller (David Gulpilil, best known from 1971's "Walkabout")—begins in Australia 1,000 years ago. The film is more than a charming, mythical story about Aborigines. It's



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about civilization. (DT)

28 WEEKS LATER (R, 99 minutes) Directed with lethal precision by Spanish filmmaker Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, this horror film is as viscerally compelling as smash-mouth filmmaking gets. It's a B-movie along the lines of "Night of the Living Dead" that plays like a reality TV nightmare with no narrative beginning, middle or ending—just survival as an ongoing quest. (DT)

THE VALET (PG-13, 85 minutes) This is a classic French farce. The fabulous Daniel Auteuil plays a Paris industrialist who is photographed with his supermodel girlfriend (Alice Taglioni), then enlists a hapless car-parker (Gad Elmaleh) to cover for him by moving in with her. If it sounds improbable now, just wait: The movie is full of many outlandish twists

and turns. Still, viewers willing to suspend disbelief are in for a sunny, funny good time. (AH)

WAITRESS (PG-13, 104 minutes) Keri Russell has a fine turn as the title character in writer/director/co-star Adrienne Shelly's witty fable about a working-class Southern gal married to an abusive dolt named Earl (Jeremy Sisto). Jenna (Russell) dreams of escaping her oppressive circumstances by winning the top prize in a pie-baking contest. But things get sticky when Jenna finds out she's pregnant. (PAUL FARHI)

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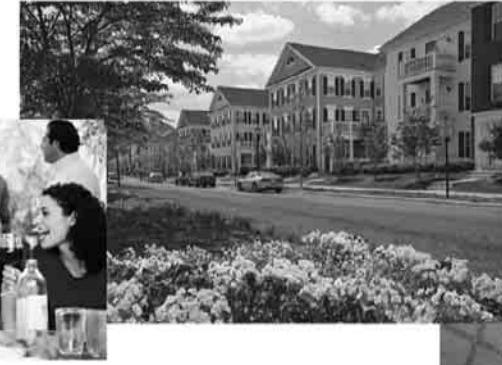
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THE WAITRESS (PG-13)

2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40

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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

HOPE FOR MASCULINE KIDDIES

A reluctant son (Al Pacino) grabs the reins of a New York criminal dynasty in the 1972 drama **THE GODFATHER** (7 p.m., Bravo, Fri.).

LADIES, HE'S REALLY OUT THERE

According to the documentary **TRUE BOND** (8 p.m., Encore, Fri.), novelist Ian Fleming had a flesh-and-blood spy in mind when he crafted the series of novels that inspired four decades of espionage adventure movies.

'HOW DO I LOOK?' WANNABE

On **I'VE GOT NOTHING TO WEAR** (10 p.m., TLC, Fri.), you won't know what you've got until you throw out half the stuff in your closet and tear up the rest with scissors. Each half-hour show addresses a single

woman suffering a fashion crisis. Stylist Jorge Ramon and three assistants help the charge through a wardrobe "intervention."

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WILDEST DATING SHOW MOMENTS 2 (10:30 p.m., E!, Fri.) recycles clips from



MYSTERY MAN: Saturday, the Phantom terrorizes in all his masked glory.

series including **BLIND DATE, CHEATERS** and other stimulating fare.

STYLIN' IN THE STICKS

SPLIT ENDS (6 p.m., Style, Sat.) enters a second season of celebrity stylists switching places with small-town salon owners.

STAGE CLASSIC ON BASIC CABLE

Gerard Butler and Minnie Driver star in the 2004 adaptation of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** (8 p.m., Hallmark, Sat.). Fans of the musical can see an additional hour-long documentary about the making of "Phantom" on Hallmark's Web site (hallmarkchannel.com) after the movie's broadcast. Viewers will also get a chance to listen to a never-before-heard song, "No One Would Listen," sung by Butler.

JUST KEEP SWIMMING

Albert Brooks and Ellen DeGeneres ani-

mate the 2003 CGI feature **FINDING NEMO** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

SHOW STEALERS

The cheerleaders get all the attention on **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHT** (9 p.m., NBC, Sun.).

NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT

Shaun's doctor suspects paranormal activity on **JOHN FROM CINCINNATI** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

AGITATED BLOKE

Danny has a violent moment on **MEADOWLANDS** (10 p.m., Showtime, Sun.).

COPTER CRASH

Bad news spreads about Denise's husband on **ARMY WIVES** (10 p.m., Lifetime, Sun.).

GLOBAL FEMINISM

Lisa Ling hosts the second in her series **WHO CARES ABOUT GIRLS?** (10 p.m., Oxygen, Sun.) examining the treatment of girls and young women all over the world.



TOUGH STUFF: Lisa Ling visits oppressed Indian women on Oxygen.

Tonight's installment, "Slave Girls of India," profiles several young girls who have been forced into slave labor as domestics and others who have been forced to join India's enormous population of young prostitutes. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS												
WRC (4)	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 (N) CC		Las Vegas "Father of the Bride" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
WTTG (5)	Seinfeld (CC)	The Simpsons (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Seinfeld (N) CC	Bones "The Truth in the Lye" (CC)		Standoff "Road Trip" (N) CC		News (N)		News (N)	Every-Raymond
WJLA (7)	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Kyle XY "The Homecoming" (N) CC		National Bingo Night (N) CC		20/20 (CC)		News (N) CC	(35) Nightline (N)
WUSA (9)	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "A Vicious Cycle"		Close to Home (N) CC		NUMB3RS "One Hour" (N) CC		News (N) CC	Late Show
WDCA (20)	Judge Judy (CC)	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs (N) CC	Scrubs (N) CC	*** "Crimson Tide" (1995) Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman. (N) CC				Still Standing (N) CC	Still Standing (N) CC	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.
WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle		Washington Week (N) CC		Bill Moyers Journal (N) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "Island at War" (CC) (DVS)			BBC World News
WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Bill Moyers Journal (N) CC		NOW (N) CC	Hope Along the Wind		Charlie Rose (N)
WHUT (32)	White House	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives (N) CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (N)	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
WDCW (50)	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends (N) CC	Friends (N) CC	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace (N)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE												
A&E	Cold Case Files (CC)		CSI: Miami "Double Jeopardy" (CC)	CSI: Miami "Driven" (N) CC	CSI: Miami "Free Fall" (N) CC		Intervention Alcohol or family. (N)		Matchmaker		Matchmaker	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (CC)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (CC)	It's Me or the Dog (N) CC	It's Me or the Dog (N) CC		Growing Up... "Wolf" (CC)		Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix (CC)		The Planet's Funniest Animals (CC)	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		★★★ "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. (CC)				Comicview (CC)		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx	
Bravo	(5:00) ★★★ "The Terminator" (1984)	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. (CC)							★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972)			
Comedy	★★ "So I Married an Axe Murderer"	Scrubs (N) CC	Scrubs (N) CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911! (CC)	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops (N) CC	Cops (N) CC	Most Shocking "Undercover Stings"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators "Nowhere to Hide"	Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege &			
Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Working in a rock quarry.	Dirty Jobs Dismantling parade floats.	Man vs. Wild Arctic conditions. (N)	Deadliest Catch "A Frozen Finish"			After the Catch Notorious pranks.			
DISCH	Critical Incident 2: Priority One (CC)	Impact: Stories of Survival (CC)		Critical Hour "Party" Youth trauma.	Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Skeleton Stories "Buried Secrets"		Critical Hour "Party" Youth trauma.			
Disney	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	★★ "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" (2003) Premiere. (N)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
E!	Simple Life	Worst Dating	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	True Hollywood Story (N) CC	The Girls Next Door Highlights.	The Soup (N)	Wildest Dating 2	E! News	The Daily 10		
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson.		Rescue Me "Tuesday"			
HGTV	Look What I Did!	Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (N)	Get It Together	Curb Appeal (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Parents House	FreeStyle (N)
Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★★★ "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid. A high-school baseball coach tries out for the major league. (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)			
History	Mail Call (CC)	Our Generation	Modern Marvels (CC)		Snipers: World's Deadliest Snipers	Dogfights Six-Day War. (CC)	Cities of the Underworld "New York"		Ice Road Truckers "Ready to Roll"			
Lifetime	Reba (N) CC	Reba (N) CC	Still Standing (N)	Still Standing (N)	Reba (N) CC	Reba (N) CC	"Stranded" (2006, Suspense) Erica Durance. (CC)		Desperate Housewives (N) CC			
MTV	Exposed (N)	Yo Momma (N)	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	MTV Unplugged	Real World Vegas	Real World Vegas	Real World Vegas	★★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. Premiere. (N)			
NICK	Naked Brothers	Naked Brothers	Naked Brothers	Naked Brothers	Naked Brothers	★★★ "The Naked Brothers Band" (2005) Nat Wolff. (N)	Home Videos	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
SCIIFI	Stargate SG-1 "The Devil You Know"	Kindred: The Embraced "Pilot" (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Unending" (N) CC	Stargate Atlantis "First Strike" (CC)	Painkiller Jane (N) CC				Stargate SG-1 "Unending" (N) CC			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "4x4" (UFC Fight Night)						
TBS	Seinfeld (N) CC	Seinfeld (N) CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones. (N)	(45) ★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) (PA) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (CC)			The Fifth Element			
TLC	Property Ladder (CC)	Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	What Not to Wear: Wedding	What Not to Wear "Alicia" (N) CC	I've Got Nothing to Wear (N)			What Not to Wear "Alicia" (CC)			
TNT	Charmed (N) CC		Charmed "Dead Man Dating" (CC)	★★ "Deep Impact" (1998) Robert Duvall. A large comet is on a collision course with Earth. (CC)			★★ "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. (CC)					
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	★★ "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham. Premiere. (CC)				House "Distractions" (N) CC			
VHI	HOTrageous Celeb Couples (N)		40 Greatest Reality Show Moments	Memorable reality occurrences. (N)	Best Week Ever	Fabulous Life Of...	20 Skinniest Celebs (N)		Best Week Ever	VH1 Goes Inside		
SPAN.												
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SPORTS												
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CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)					
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MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball (CC)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Lockup: Inside Folsom	MSNBC Investigates					
AMC	(:15) ★★ "Army of Darkness" (1992, Fantasy) Bruce Campbell. 'R'				★★ "Below" (2002, Suspense) Matthew Davis, Olivia Williams. Premiere. 'R'		★★ "Poltergeist II: The Other Side" (1986, Horror) JoBeth Williams. 'PG-13'					
TCM	Sunset Boulevard	Billy Wilder Speaks			★★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1939, Adventure) Louis Hayward. 'NR'		★★ "Fortunes of Captain Blood" (1950) Louis Hayward. Premiere. 'NR'					
HBO	(:15) ★ "Date Movie" (2006) Alyson Hannigan. (N) PG-13	Evan Almighty			★★ "A History of Violence" (2005) Viggo Mortensen.	License to Wed	Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Flt.-Conchords	John-Cincin.		
MAX	★★★ "Ever After" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore. (N) PG-13	★★ "Kidnapper Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (N) PG-13 (CC)					★★★ "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise. (N) PG-13 (CC)					
SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "The Movie Hero" (2003)	★★ "Lord of War" (2005, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Jared Leto. iTV. (N) R (CC)			Meadowlands (N)	(45) SHO Me 1st	★★ "Queer Duck: The Movie" 'NR'		(:15) ★★ "The King" (2005) iTV. 'R'			
TMC	★★★ "Down in the Valley" (2005, Drama) Edward Norton. (N) R (CC)				★★ "Four Brothers" (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg. (N) R (CC)		★★ "Gridlock'd" (1997, Drama) Tim Roth. (N) R		Cool and Crazy			
STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) (N)	(:15) ★★ "Flightplan" (2005, Suspense) Jodie Foster. (N) PG-13 (CC)			★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (2006) Tim Allen. (N) PG (CC)		(:45) ★ "The Benchwarmers" (2006) David Spade. (N) PG					
ENCORE	(5:45) ★★ "The Greatest Game Ever Played" (2005) Shia LaBeouf. (N) PG	True Bond (N) CC			★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Action) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. (N) PG (CC)		★★★ "The Spy Who Loved Me" (N)					

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IT



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No Child Left Behind is forcing big changes at troubled schools

The scarlet letter in education these days is an "R."

It stands for restructuring — the purgatory that schools are pushed into under the No Child Left Behind law if they fail to meet testing goals for six straight years.

Nationwide, about 2,300 schools are either in restructuring or are a year away from it, according to a database kept by the Education Department. Those schools are being warily eyed by educators elsewhere as the law's consequences begin to hit home.

Schools fall into restructuring after smaller changes, such as tutoring programs, fall short. The effort is supposed to amount to a major makeover, and it has created a sense of urgency that in some schools verges on desperation.

"This is life and death," said John Deasy, superintendent of schools in Prince George's County, Md., where several schools are coming face to face with the consequences of President Bush's signature education law. "This is very high-stakes work."

The schools bearing the label are often in poor urban areas, like Far Rockaway at the end of the subway line in the New York City borough of Queens. But they're also found in leafy suburbs, rural areas and

resort towns.

"It's not a Hollywood version of a school that's falling down or total chaos," said Kerri Briggs, acting assistant secretary for elementary and secondary issues at the U.S. Education Department.

At Far Rockaway High School, restructuring has led to a new face in the principal's office and a new teaching force.

The new principal, Denise Hallett, came from the district's headquarters about three years ago. She splashed colors like hot pink and sunny yellow on the walls of the grand but neglected century-old building. She painted the library floors tangerine orange and replaced the moldy books with new, grade-appropriate reading material.

She also replaced three-fourths of the staff.

"The instruction wasn't happening," Hallett said. "You've got to make changes in the teaching so that you have wonderful things that are happening inside the classroom."

The pressure for principals is real, since they often are replaced when schools don't make gains quickly enough. Nevertheless, Hallett has a calm, upbeat demeanor — though expressing a flash of anger when talking about the academic years that precede high school.

"You should know this: I have students who come into this building and they can't read," she said. "Schools have failed them."

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STAYING FOCUSED: First-grader Salima Sapateh finishes her work at Arrowhead Elementary School in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Under Pressure

The message is getting to schools that they must make real changes now, said Douglas Anthony, principal of Arrowhead Elementary in Upper Marlboro, Md.

During a recent visit, first- and fourth-graders alike were busy with math and reading basics.

It was around 2 p.m., shortly before the school day was to end, and a time when elementary-age students might typically be playing tag, working on craft projects

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DENISE HALLETT, PRINCIPAL IN N.Y.

or just easing into the end of the academic day.

But at Arrowhead, a school in the restructuring planning stage, math worksheets were on the desks, kids were sounding out vowels and special-ed teachers were working with small groups of children.

Superintendent John Deasy acknowledges the atmosphere at Arrowhead is more intense than at schools that aren't facing restructuring. He said lessons at schools missing testing goals have to be very targeted, and he says there often isn't time for electives and free play like at other schools.

Critics of the law complain about such constraints. But Deasy said Arrowhead's test scores are heading in the right direction, precisely because students are on task.

Said Principal Anthony: "There's a new level of urgency about the work we have to do for students."

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Festival Forewarning

Street festivals are great if you're eating comfort food in a concert tent, but terrible if you're a driver trying to get through D.C. without hitting traffic. Check out our guide to this weekend's major festivals to avoid the gridlock caused by corresponding street closures. | COMING UP



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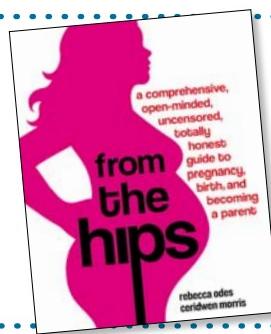
Metrobus Makes Changes

Some drastic route and schedule adjustments will go into effect Sunday on Metrobuses lines around the area, ranging from the elimination of some lines to the moving of bus stops. Find out what's moving where before you're stuck without a bus. | ONLINE NOW

ENTERTAINMENT

Hey, Baby

In their new book, "From the Hips," Rebecca Odes and Cerdwen Morris want to offer a "totally honest guide to pregnancy, birth and becoming a parent." Express' Christopher Porter caught up with the duo before their Saturday afternoon appearance at Politics & Prose. | ONLINE NOW



comment board

It's likely that the independent candidate will just erode the base of whichever party his rhetoric most closely matches. Red, blue or purple, they're still politicians after all: someone whose goal is 'obtain control' is seldom someone whom you want to have it."

COMMENTER AUA, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "CAN MAYOR BLOOMBERG WIN THE PRESIDENCY AS AN INDEPENDENT?"



The American people aren't looking for a mega-billionaire, but someone who can at least take a stance and help provide solutions to the volatile issues that are dividing the country."

COMMENTER ROB, WHO ADDED, "MAYOR BLOOMBERG CANNOT WIN ANY TICKET JUST [BASED ON] THE MERE FACT THAT HE HAS TRUCKLOADS OF MONEY."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Did Marion Barry get special treatment in his tax case?

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

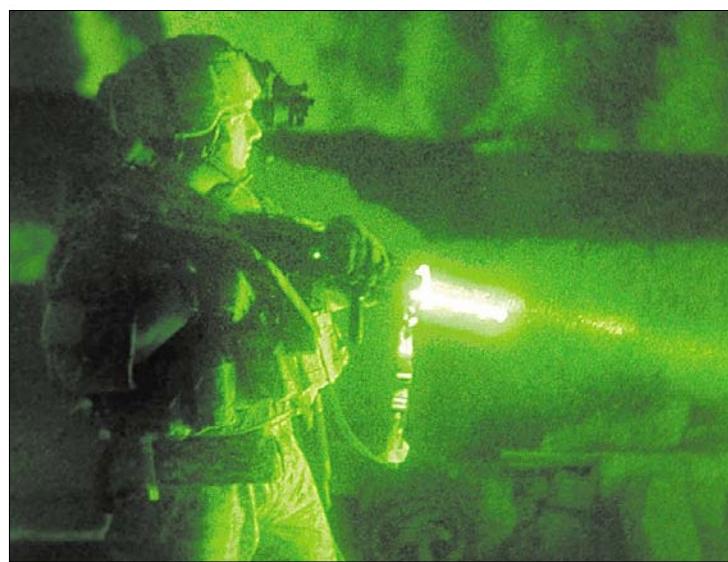
Can Mayor Bloomberg win the presidency as an independent?

AS OF 6 P.M. THURSDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.



"Am I the only one who is annoyed by the fact that her mother's name is Lynne with an 'E' and her sister is Jamie Lynn without an 'E'?"

DANASDIRT.COM IS BOthered by the use of the letter "E" in Britney Spears' family. LYNNE SPEARS wants JAMIE LYNN SPEARS to stay away from her sister, BRITNEY SPEARS.



HE USED a laser pointer to measure the head generated by our spin bike wheels and announced to the group who was working hard and who was hardly working. I was relieved to be one of the cyclists 'working hard.'

BUT LATER, GYM ENTHUSIAST AND BLOGGER **CHARLOTTEHARRIS.WORDPRESS.COM** WAS TOLD BY A TRAINER THAT SHE WAS "SLOW."

AND WITH THE BASS doing its funky thing and the keyboards going, a touch of guitar on top doing kaching-ching, kaching-ching, ... the girl at the counter [began] to move her body to the music and [gave] me a shy smile and she rang me up."

DCALEX.BLOGSPOT.COM PAINTS THE SCENE AT THE COLUMBIA HEIGHTS CVS WHERE STORE MUSIC SET THE MOOD.

I BELIEVE I currently hate my wedding. No, I don't hate anything specific. I like my venue, cake, flowers, catering and so on. But I am hating all these little stupid things to think about."

FIRSTYEARORLAST.BLOGSPOT.COM ISN'T ENJOYING WEDDING PLANNING.

Discussions

Michelle Rhee

MICHELLE RHEE, Mayor Adrian Fenty's newly appointed chancellor for D.C. Public Schools, was online Thursday and laid out her plans for improving the city's school system.



Any plans to educate the guardians (parents, grandparents, etc.) of D.C. students to teach them how to instill the importance of education in their children? Some of the problems with the education system are in the homes.

DO

CONSIDER YOURSELF WARNED, BEACH-GOERS. The Md. Transportation Authority is urging drivers to use the Bay Bridge before 10 a.m. this weekend to avoid major delays. For those headed south, Virginia State Police have deployed extra troopers and helicopters on Interstates 81, 77 and 95.

over infrastructure and curricular improvements?

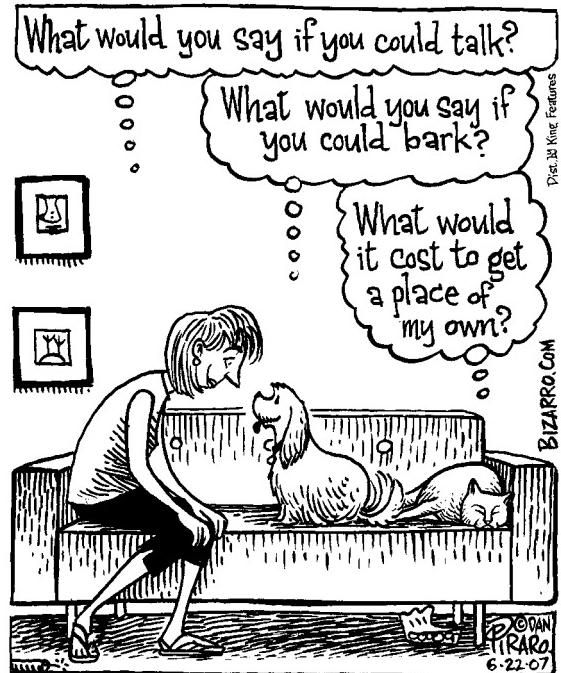
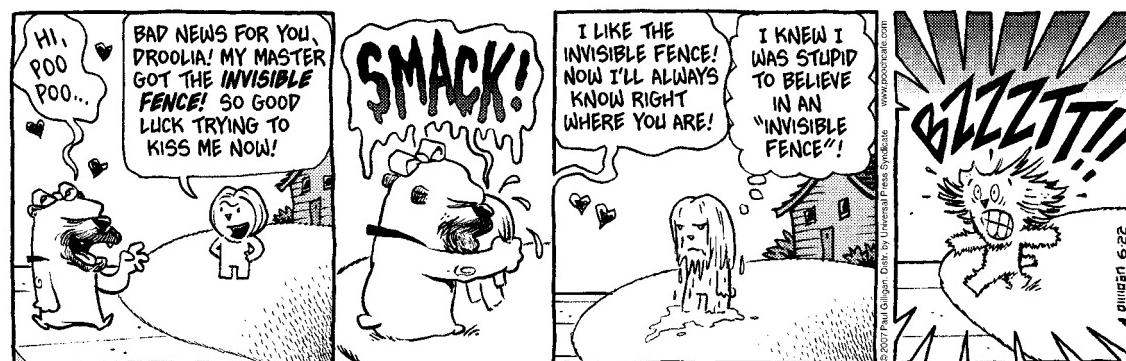
I believe that we send messages to our children about how much we value them and how important education is through the learning environments that we create. It is critical that we ensure that our schools are engaging and safe.

Will you be sending your children to D.C. public schools, or will they attend private schools?

My children will be attending DCPS schools.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post movie critic Stephen Hunter discusses his reviews of "Evan Almighty" and more at 2:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll have an important choice to make early in the day that will set the tone for days to come. There's no reason not to get good advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Strive to give the best possible impression to those who are making decisions based upon their assessment of your strengths.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to play a pivotal role in an affair, which did not, until right now, directly affect you in any way. Be ready to act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A domestic issue is likely to prove far more stubborn and complex than you had expected. It's good, however, that you brought it up to begin with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're the only one you know who is in a position to call the shots in a manner that can maximize rewards for yourself and others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Through no choice of your own, you're likely to

find yourself in a position of increased authority and responsibility. Rise to the occasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those who know you best will understand when you behave somewhat out of character. You'll receive support where you least expect it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your mind is likely to be crammed with conflicting thoughts, which you must sort through before making the decision that others are waiting for.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Leave no stone unturned, and don't let anything rest incomplete when you retire for the evening. Have a sense of completion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can feel as though you're back on track after a long period of stagnation and reduced creativity. Power is on the rise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ability to organize will serve you well, but be willing and able to follow up on everything you start to ensure success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may realize the promises you are receiving from certain others aren't really worth as much as expected.

Letters

Cat Rescue Was a Waste

I'M SURE TAXPAYERS are relieved to hear that thousands of their hard-earned dollars went to saving a cat

that didn't seem to want to be rescued in the first place ("Taxes Save Kitten," June 20). After all, flushing water through the sewer is easier than flushing other wasteful spending from our government.

—SLOANE FROST
Fairfax, Va.

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Today in History

1807 A British frigate, the HMS Leopard, attacks and boards the American ship the USS Chesapeake off the Virginia coast in search of Royal Navy deserters.



Judy Garland died today in 1969 at age 47.

1937 Joe Louis begins his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago.

1940 During World War II, Adolf Hitler gains a stunning victory as France is forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

1969 Singer-actress Judy Garland dies in London at age 47.

1977 John N. Mitchell becomes the first former U.S. attorney general to go to prison as he begins serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

1987 Actor-dancer Fred Astaire dies in Los Angeles at age 88.

Look out

People



Evolutionary relics: appendices, men.

AILING**eBay Bids on Kimmel's Former Appendix Up to \$47**

JIMMY KIMMEL was in good shape after having an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday night in Los Angeles. "The surgery was a success," his publicist said. "The rest of this week's tapings of 'Jimmy Kimmel Live' have been canceled until he is back on his feet." (AP)

LANDSLIDES**Pauly Shore Also Blamed For Earthquakes, Brush Fires**

Film director Wes Craven sued his neighbor **PAULY SHORE**, alleging that water from the comedian's home seeped down a slope and damaged the director's property. Craven claimed a landslide occurred on his property in December after Shore upgraded his home with a pool, spa, landscaping and other improvements. (AP)

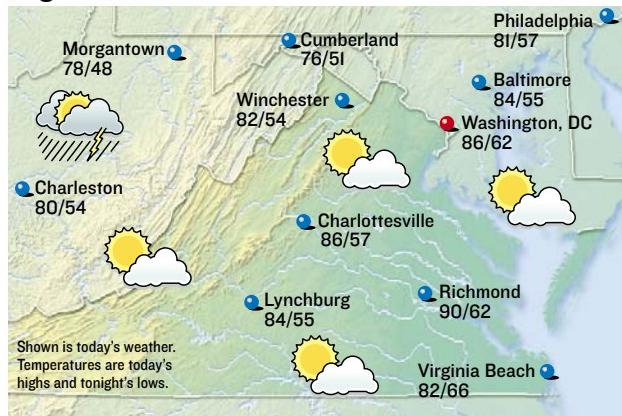
**LETTER-WRITING****Finns Shocked Actress Is Literate**

Free the Finnish fur foxes, **PAMELA ANDERSON** says. After arriving in Helsinki on Thursday to host a music festival, Anderson told Finnish President Tarja Halonen in a letter that the nation should ban fur farms. "It's time for Finland to move into the 21st century," said Anderson, whose great-grandfather was Finnish. Fur auctioneers said the appeal was unrealistic. "It's really not realistic, as so many people earn their livelihood from the fur trade," said a spokeswoman for Finnish Fur Sales. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Clear	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, hot, humid

86°	62°	86° / 61°	88° / 70°	92° / 73°	96° / 74°
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Regional Weather

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.
Temperature

High	88°
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Normal high	85°
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Normal month to date	2.19"
Year to date	15.09"
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Normal year to date	18.22"

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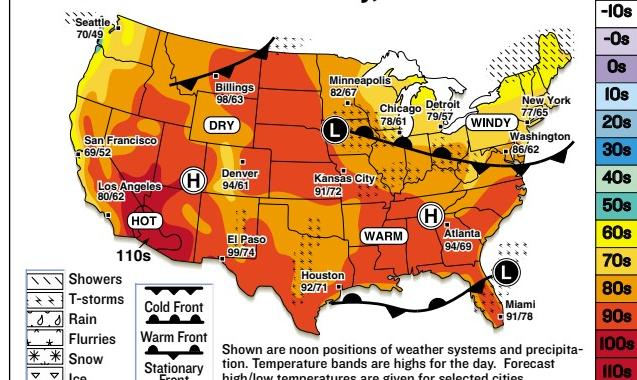
Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 86. Wind northwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 62. Wind north 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:24 p.m.
Moonset today	12:53 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
June 22	June 30	July 7	July 14

National Weather for Friday, June 22**National Cities**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/69/s	90/72/pc	Amsterdam	68/55/t	66/57/t
Boston	76/57/pc	78/57/s	Athens	95/79/s	95/81/s
Chicago	78/61/t	83/65/t	Berlin	77/55/c	72/54/t
Dallas	87/73/t	92/72/t	Buenos Aires	59/45/r	57/39/pc
Denver	94/61/pc	95/61/s	Calgary	69/49/s	70/46/s
Honolulu	88/75/s	88/75/s	Dublin	64/52/sh	63/50/pc
Los Angeles	80/62/pc	78/60/pc	Geneva	70/51/t	67/50/t
Miami	91/78/t	89/78/t	Moscow	68/48/pc	72/52/s
New York City	77/65/pc	80/61/s	Rome	84/66/pc	82/57/s
Orlando	92/72/t	91/73/t	Sydney	59/47/pc	58/51/pc
Seattle	70/49/pc	64/52/pc	Tokyo	78/68/r	81/73/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



"Just go with the restaurant thing," said his handlers.

menu, focused on prime meats and fresh seafood.

"Fish is really big for me — sushi, a nice branzino or spigola. Or pasta with some great cheese like pecorino or Romano with some prosciutto or salami," he said. (AP)



Ricky continues to rock his trademark soul patch/goatee/sideburn combo.

CONTRAST
Oscar-Winning Actor and Imaginary Midgets Honored

RICKY MARTIN, Brooks & Dunn, Tim Robbins, Cate Blanchett, the late George Harrison and the "Wizard of Oz" Munchkins are among the celebrities who will be honored next year with Hollywood Walk of Fame stars. (AP)



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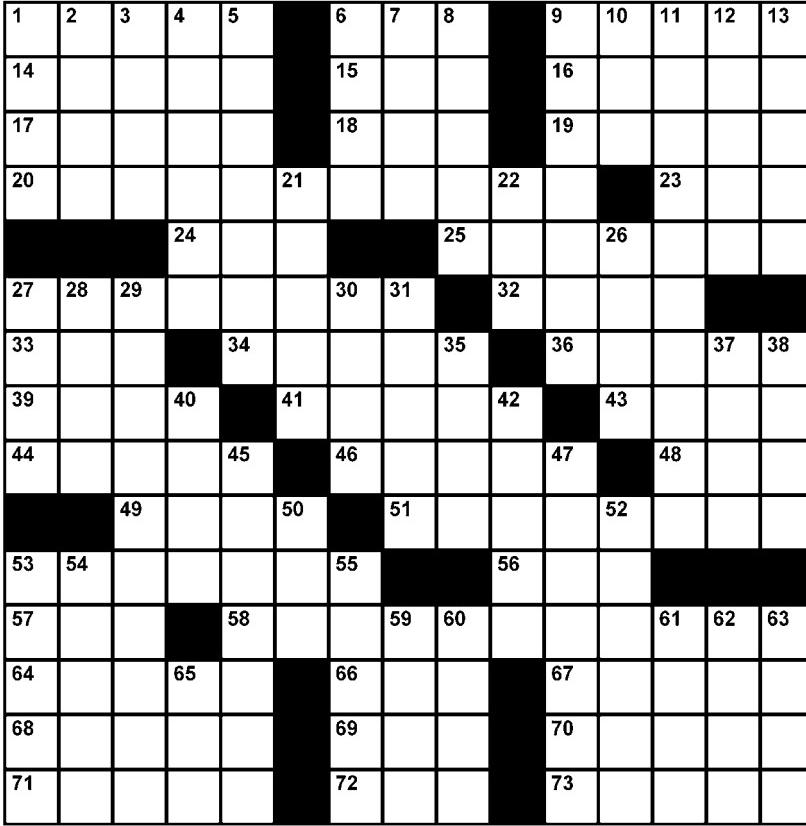
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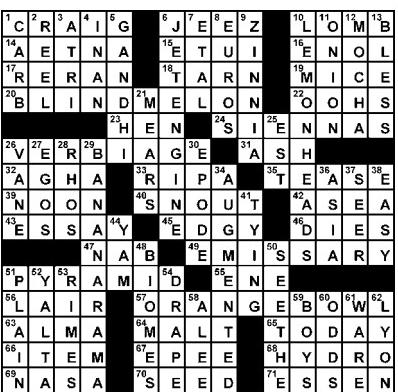
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10 Clerical gown
11 Make breakfast, illegally?
12 Game show host
13 Agronomists' study
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26 Year's last word
27 Certain sax range
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31 Medicinal ointment
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38 Strike from a list
40 Floor
42 It won't keep you up
45 Lasting forever
47 "Saturday Night Live" features
50 Do-say connection
52 Change handles?
53 ____ ghost
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55 Joan ____
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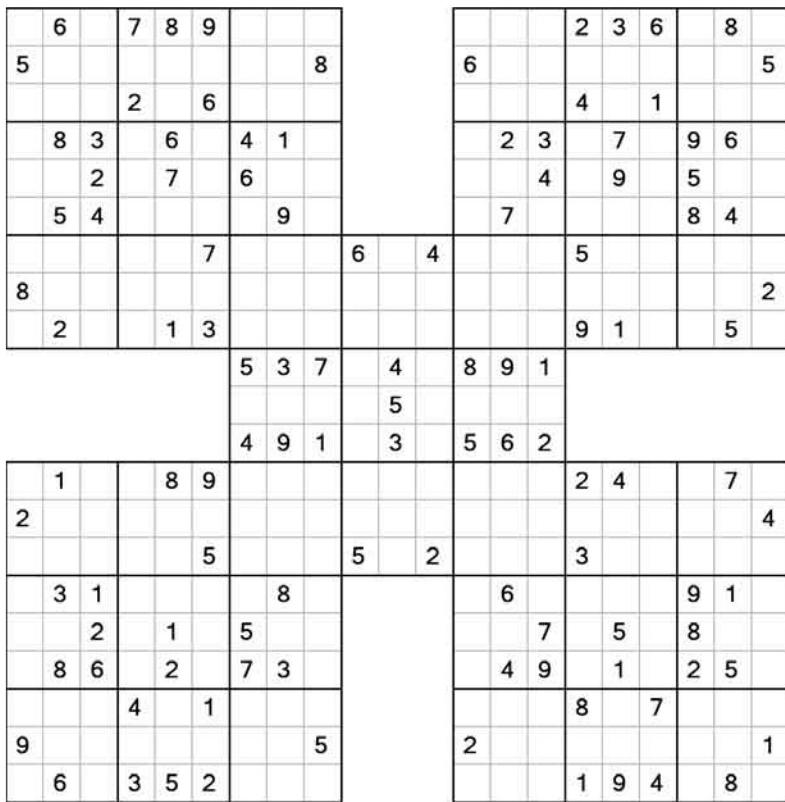
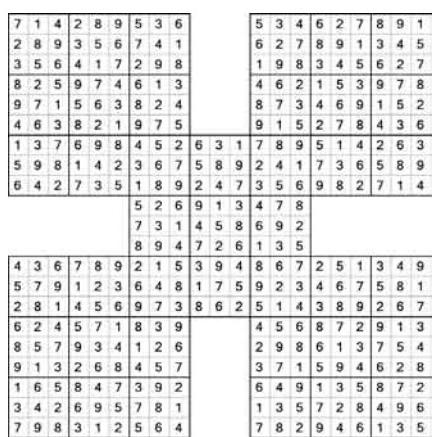
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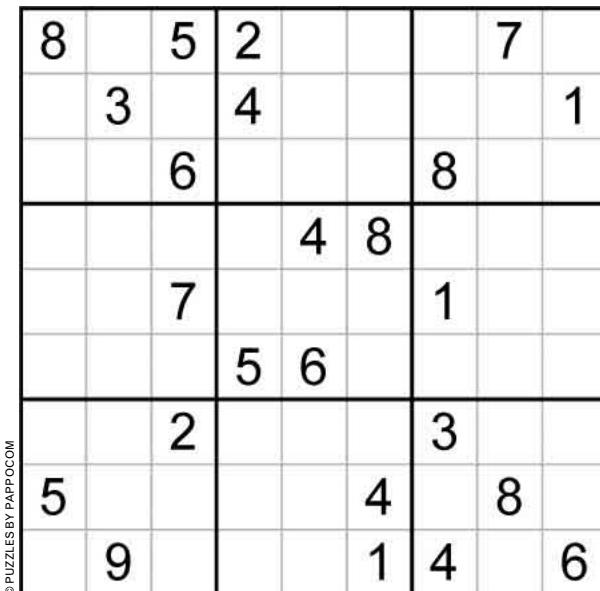
SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

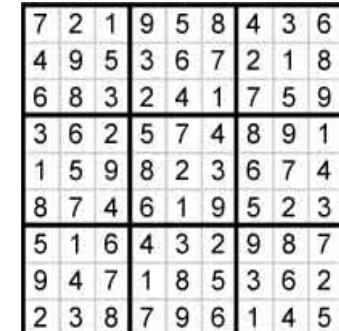


CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD



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Yesterday's Solution



Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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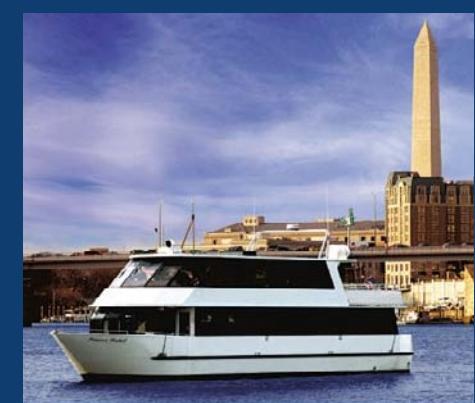
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face time

■ Scarlett Johansson, Claire Danes and other well-dressed starlets rock the red carpet in the delicate frocks and clean-lined jackets of Peter Som. The San Francisco-born, New York-based designer spoke about his influences, which range from film noir to Impressionist paintings, at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on June 20.

What do you draw on when dreaming up a new collection?

This past season, it was John Singer Sargent. I like the whole idea of translating brush strokes into a different medium. My main influences have always been art and the movies. Sometimes it's contemporary art, like that of my friend Gary Simmons.

Which movies influence your clothing designs?

Growing up, I'd obsess over a single movie for a long time. The pinnacle was "My Fair Lady." I'd freeze-frame parts of the ascot scene. It had over-the-top luxury and clean lines.

Any other favorite fashion flicks?

I also love "Grey Gardens" for its contrast, like when Little Edie fas-

tens a really run-down, weathered cardigan with a brooch.

Does your San Francisco background ever affect your clothes?

Definitely. The city has this laid-back attitude, a "hey dude" ease I've tried to bring to my clothes.

Is designing a red-carpet dress any different from doing a normal one?

Actresses want to have a "wow" moment, but they also want to be comfortable. And these are things that we mortals want also. But I do have to think about whether a dress will photograph well and which colors will really pop.

Who — living or dead — would you love to design for?

Audrey Hepburn. For me, she seems



Peter Som

CLOTHING DESIGNER, SOUFFLÉ MAKER

like an ideal fashion muse. She personified elegance.

You began your career working with some of the biggest names in the biz. How did they shape you?

I interned for Calvin [Klein] and Michael [Kors], just a kid cutting swatches. But I learned how a design room worked, the luxury and quality that was put into each collection.

And [Bill] Blass took precious fabrics and used them in unprecious ways. It was inspiring.

How do you dress?

I like a uniform of a perfect white shirt — I'm always searching for one — and A.P.C. jeans. The field is much more wide-open for women, which may be a blessing or a curse.

"Actresses want to have a 'wow' moment, but they also want to be comfortable."

You've done interior design, too?

I did a building project in New York. The process was different. When you do interiors, they have to stay in style for the next 10 years. It was about translating things I loved into different mediums, like a wall upholstered in blue faux ostrich.

What's your apartment like?

Eclectic and comfortable. After a busy day, I flop on the couch.

Do you entertain much?

I love cooking and having friends over. I watch the Food Network and get obsessed with fixing one thing. Lately, it's been soufflés. Last night, I made a blue cheese one.

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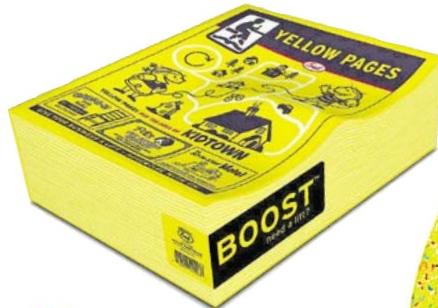
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1 Inhale the Mall Scent

WALKING DOWN M STREET, it's impossible to miss the aroma of the Lush store — until now, the only one in the area. But as of Thursday, the Old Dominion has its own outpost. The home of handmade cosmetics opened in Tysons Corner Center, bringing by-the-pound soap and other natural products to Virginia's mall crawlers. For newbies, our favorite products include the vegan Happy Pill Bath Bomb (\$5.70), the teal Ocean Salt exfoliator (\$17) and the deep-cleansing, spearmint-scented Mask of Magnaminty (\$19).



3 Rising in The World

MODERN KIDS CAN STILL get a lift from the Yellow Pages in the era of MapQuest and Yahoo address look-ups, thanks to WorldWideFred's new Boost (\$28, Homebody, 715 8th St. SE; 202-544-8445). The washable foam block boasts a heinie-shaped indent intended to elevate shorties ages 3 and up.



4 Bottom Lines

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Bottom Lines

FULL IN SWEEP and fancy in fabric, Kater Hall's silk skirts (\$175-\$250, Maggie and Lola, 1013 E St. NW; 202-234-2850) seem ideal for polo matches, cocktail soirees and other summer special events. Eye-catching shade combos — pink and white stripes, cream with teeny navy tuft trimmings — mean your lower half will stand out in a good way. Their ideal mates? Solid-hued tanks cut slim and slinky.

Grab Bag

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We All Scream

FOR SOME, Nestle Drumsticks are a summer treat. For those allergic to peanuts, they mean a horrible suffocating death. Now, with the new "Simply Dipped" line (\$4, supermarkets), the long history of discrimination against the anti-nut crowd ends. Available in five varieties, including Vanilla, Cookies and Cream, and Mint Cookie Crunch, the cone-wrapped sundaes went over universally well with both the nutty and the not.



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Eco-Set Chinette

EVEN PAPER plates leave a carbon footprint on backyard or deck picnics — and don't get us started on the evil that is Styrofoam. Zak! Designs' new line of plates (\$7, shown), cups (\$3) and bowls (\$4) made of recycled melamine not only help save the planet; they also give any bash a jolt of Jolly Rancher-ish color. (Home Rule, 1807 14th St. NW; 202-797-5544)

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBOOKER

I'm having a big, big birthday this year, and I'm throwing myself a big, big party. I bought a perfect little black dress covered with sequins. I never wear heels, but this dress requires them. So, I need festive but comfortable shoes that will go with my fabulous be-sequined dress. — SARAH

■ Manolo says, it is sad, but once you reach adulthood, you can no longer rely upon friends and family to proper-



ly celebrate the miracle of your birth. Thus the Manolo recommends always planning your own birthday party. After all, the chances of being disappointed are greatly reduced if you have made all of the arrangements, such as booking the marching band, ordering the roasted giraffe and inviting the pope. The Manolo has long planned his own birthday parties, and his many of his friends now look forward to the two-week-long "Season of Manolo," when they gather nightly around their "Manolo Trees," drinking mugs of kir royale and singing bawdy songs. The Manolo recommends for his birthday girl friend the Riogrande by Stuart Weitzman (\$285, zappos.com) as being the super fantastic party shoe that marries the sparkly beauty with the practical 2 3/4 inch heel.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoebooks.com. Visit the Manolo at shoebooks.com.

ON THE COVER

Drew wears a Hickey polo (\$118, hickeystyle.com), jeans by Rock & Republic (\$229, Saks Fifth Avenue for Men), sunglasses (\$12, Saks Fifth Avenue for Men) and a vintage belt. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.

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It's official. Summer has arrived in Washington, along with its clothes-drenching humidity. Alas, most of us no longer get weeks off to hide in the air-conditioned basement, nor do we get to head to the beach on Mom and Dad's dime. Still, summer perfumes designed to take you away can offer a bit of an escape, even if you're sardined into a Metro car. So, if you can't jet to Bali this weekend, at least you can smell like you did. CORY OHLENDORF

MAKEUP BAG ►► JENNIFER HAMADY, CHANTEUSE

Setting the Stage for Beauty

Washington native Jennifer Hamady can take up to an hour to get her day's face on. But she's no slowpoke: The Cirque de Soleil star just has to put on a cream foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, cream blush, setting powder, false eyelashes, mascara, lipstick, lip gloss, more setting powder — the list goes on and on — before each and every performance with the touring act Delirium, appearing at the Verizon Center June 22 to 24.

One of the three singers in the show, Hamady wears bright, eye-catching MAC cosmetics onstage — "lots of reds and oranges, lots of glitter, dramatic lips" — but



can't live without lip gloss, witch hazel, a good moisturizer or Bed Head's Camera Ready on a day-to-day basis.

While Hamady constantly buys new products that catch her eye — "like the Burt's Bees kit; I love that" — she's still a creature of habit, she said.

"At the end of the day, I'll just wash my face, brush my teeth and go to bed." ROXANA HADADI (EXPRESS)

wish we knew

OLD PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEW TO US



Fairy Godproduct

Once there was a reporter whose hair looked and felt like a cheap wig extracted from a hay bale. Sometimes it knotted so badly, a pair of blunt scissors were required to untangle it. She put every kind of gack on it, from mud to carrot juice-enhanced spackle to straight-up toxic waste. She had lost all faith in anything called a "hair mask." But then Kiehl's Lecithin and Coconut Enriched Hair Masque with Panthenol for Dry Hair (\$24, kiehls.com) suddenly appeared. She was shocked to discover that her hair had transformed from straw into soft, unfrizzy gold. It held for about a week — she almost didn't even need to use conditioner — before another treatment was needed. The end. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Fast With No Fury

Here's another thing we've lost faith in: Quick-dry nail polish. It either doesn't dry in a minute, or it turns into sticky goo when the next coat goes on. Yet, like a dog loyal to an unkind mas-

ter, we always come crawling back, buying whatever new fast-acting lacquer CVS coughs up. This time it was Rimmel's 60 Seconds Vinyl Shine (\$1.24, drugstores). We put it



on our toes, hating ourselves for our gullibility. And it dried faster than a drop of water on a smoking griddle. The second coat went on smoothly and was ready equally fast. The deep, iridescent purple shade (dubbed "Zenith") wasn't bad either, and it's still hanging on after about a week of wear. H.J.M.

Styles | fashion



Come summer, no sartorial staple is embraced by the American male more than the classic cotton polo. This means everyone from your buddy to your boss will be sporting one. But if you don't want to look like your dad on the golf course, try one of these form-fitting updates on the preppy standard. These newbies hit just at the belt and have slightly shorter sleeves than their ancestors. The embroidered emblems remain, but some of them have gotten subversive. Because there's more to polos than ponies and crocodiles.



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(1) Sun-washed edges and (realistically) distressed edges and collars make Rogue Gallery's "rum runner" polos look as if you've had them for years. (\$49, Barneys Co-Op) **(2)** Ahoy, mate: Rugby's signature polos feature a secret-society inspired skull and crossbones insignia. (\$30, Rugby, 1065 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-298-5928) **(3)** Hickey's new customizable polos offer a choice of eight colors and five icons: a mud flap girl, a cannabis leaf, fish bones, a griffin or a moonshine jug. (\$118, hickeystyle.com) **(4)** Scotch & Soda's yellow-and-blue striped polo looks wryly yacht-club with shorts. (\$79.50, Universal Gear, 1601 17th St. NW; 202-319-0136) **(5)** Express a love for hemp or legalization of it with Hickey's customizable polo. (\$118, hickeystyle.com)

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* BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS



Elaine Chalmers, Joe Vargo

Elaine, 35, is a congressional and legislative assistant for the U.S. Forest Service. Joe, 36, is an English teacher and a football and baseball coach at Marshall High School. They will live in Alexandria after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A formal ceremony for 250 guests at Mission San Jose National Historic Park in San Antonio, Texas, on July 7.

■ **How They Met:** Elaine was waiting for friends at a bar, but she hadn't worn contacts or glasses, so "I kept squinting at the door to see if my friends had arrived. Joe claims I kept looking at him,

so he decided to talk to me."

■ **First Date:** Sledding, then building a snowman. They took a picture of the snowman, which they still have.

■ **How He Proposed:** On the San Antonio Riverwalk. "A group of tourists passed us on a tour boat, and one of them yelled, 'Look! Look! He's proposing!'" says Elaine.

■ **Their Song:** George Strait's "The Chair." When Joe first approached Elaine, he said, "Excuse me, but does someone have that chair?" — almost verbatim the first line.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** Elaine is Mexican, Kickapoo and Scotch-Irish, while Joe is Polish and German, so they'll play polkas and conjunto music (Mexican polka) at the reception.

■ **Making It Unique:** Their reception will be flavored, literally, by Elaine's hometown of San Antonio: The local Bill's Barbecue is the caterer. "Joe and I both miss Texas mesquite barbecue."

"I thought I could gracefully spend my life with Joe."

Anita Bhatia, Tushar Garg

Anita, 27, is a drug development project manager. Tushar, 24, is a business analyst. They will live in Gaithersburg after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A traditional Hindu ceremony for 250 guests in Washington on Sept. 15.

■ **How They Met:** A mutual friend introduced them at Saki in Adams Morgan.

■ **First Date:** Bowling at Strike Bethesda, then dinner.

■ How He Proposed:

"After picking her brains casually, she made a comment: 'Do it where our hearts are,'" says Tushar. So, he asked during a family dinner.

■ **Their Song:** "Let's Stay Together" by Al Green. "She gets cute and lovey-dovey whenever she hears the first line," says Tushar.

■ **Stupidest Fight:** "We were in London, and all I wanted was some authentic, super-greasy fish and chips," says

Tushar. "She made a big fuss about it and then ordered a Greek salad — in a fish and chips joint!" "I think I just have better

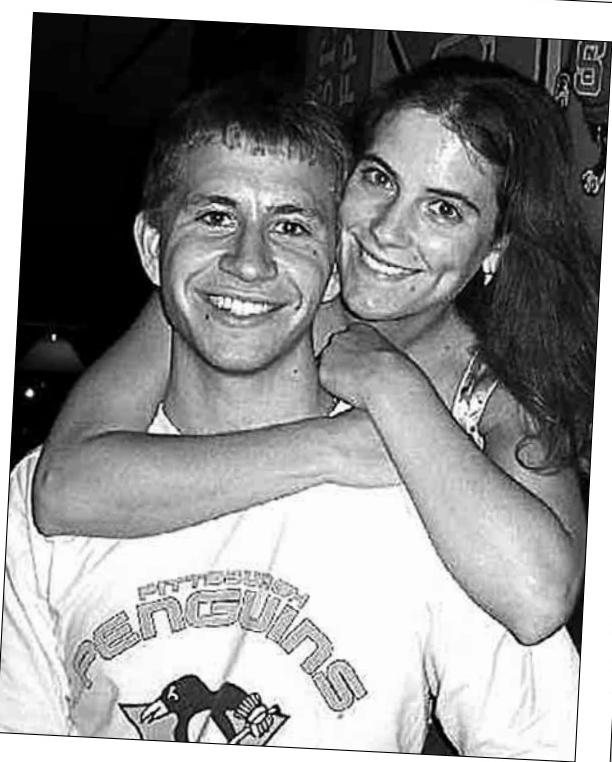


taste in food than him," says Anita.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** In accordance with Indian custom, Tushar will arrive at the wedding venue on a white horse, preceded by drummers. Dancing family and friends will accompany him to the ceremony.

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "Me falling off the horse," says Tushar.

■ **Bridal Attire:** "For the wedding ceremony, I will be wearing a bright red, orange and gold 'lehnga,' which consists of a long skirt, short blouse and a head covering," says Anita. For the reception, she'll change into a light blue sari designed by Tushar's mom.



Fancy Running Into You!

"I swept her off her feet," says **JEREMY O'CONNOR** of his soon-to-be wife, **JEANETTE PHELPS**. The two then-Virginia Tech students met when Jeremy tackled "the best-looking girl on the field" during an ultimate Frisbee game. ("He was incredibly good-looking, even covered in mud," remembers Jeanette.) Four years later, Jeremy gave her a replay, though this time in the snow. Just before his graduation, he took her on a walk across campus — then tackled her in the same spot where they had first collided. "I told her I just thought it would be nice to revisit the place where it all began, before we both left VT for good," he says. "She laughed and agreed, and said it would be a cute place for me to propose someday" — giving Jeremy the perfect setup to drop to one knee and produce the ring.

Jeanette, 25, is an outreach educator with Living Classrooms of the National Capitol Region. Jeremy, 24, is a database administrator with United Communications Group. They live in Falls Church and will marry July 7 in Pinehurst, N.C.



Achal Dua, Ekta Kochhar

Achal, 27, owns a fitness company and is a personal trainer. Ekta, 25, works for an underwriting firm in Chevy Chase. They will live in Gaithersburg after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A traditional Indian wedding for 200 guests on July 7 in Baltimore.

■ **How They Met:** At Ekta's dad's store. "I went there to rent an Indian movie," says Achal. "I'm just glad I was working that day," says Ekta.

■ **First Date:** A day trip to Montreal. (They lived in Ottawa at the time.)

■ **How He Proposed:** "It was our six-year anniversary, and all I was told was to be ready by 8 p.m. for our dinner reservations," says Ekta. "Little did I know that the reservations were at Achal's place, which had been transformed with candles and roses."

"From outfits to decorations, we wanted everything for 'Our Big Phat Indian Wedding.'"

■ **Stupidest Fight:** "I cooked for him, and his first reaction was that I didn't make enough rice," says Ekta. "I was just joking!" says Achal.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** "We wanted to encompass as many traditions as possible while adding a little American flavor," says Achal.

■ **Making It Unique:** The festivities will last five days, from July 4 through 8. Each celebration will have one thing in common: "singing and dancing."



Getting Married?

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Don't Leaf Me Alone

I have a bumper crop of sweet basil and I'm having a difficult time thinking of new and interesting ways to use it. Aside from pesto (which I do make a lot), can you share some ideas for dishes that will make good use of basil? I've been adding it to bean and whole-grain salads and to grilled pizza, but beyond that, I don't have many other ideas.

Boy, you're going to have a delicious summer. Other ways to use basil — in cold summer soups, as a palate-cleansing sorbet, as flavoring for vinegars. I like to wrap large leaves around shrimp, and then wrap prosciutto around that. Skewer, drizzle with olive oil, and grill. Take some of your bumper crop, chop the leaves, and freeze small portions in ice cube trays, covered with oil. Your winter will be delicious, too.

I am finding new ways to use basil. I recently made a puree of roasted asparagus soup and garnished it with basil cream. I simply heated the cream and basil to infuse the flavors for five minutes, then blended until foamy. When I'm in doubt of what to do, I make a simple marinara with basil and freeze it.

Hear that, basil grower?

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Why let extra basil go to waste when you could make soups and cocktails?

For people with too much basil, if you're a drinker, try putting some in a jar or bottle, filling the rest of the jar with rum and adding a couple of teaspoons of sugar. Leave it for a while in a cool dark place, picking it up and swishing it around every few days. You end up with a lovely basil cordial, which is actually quite a nice flavor.

Good one!

Any ideas about what to do with extra watermelon? I have mint and basil in the garden and was considering combining the chopped leaves of both with cubes of watermelon. Have any better ideas?

Mint and watermelon is a refreshing combination. If you want to make it more of a savory salad, you can toss in some feta. The salty-sweet combination is intriguing.

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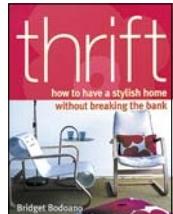
BOOKS

Tree House Market

■ Bart Simpson, Tom Sawyer and any ex-kid who wistfully recalls a backyard hideaway in the branches should see Alejandro Bahamón's "TREE HOUSE: LIVING A DREAM" (\$20, Collins Design). The pretty, picture-rich volume shows leafy lodgings from a castle attached to a cedar in Scotland to a modernist box clamped to a pine in Princeton. It made us long to hammer boards into the nearest maple and refuse our younger sister entrance to the clubhouse. J.B.

BOOKS

Budget Bummer



■ Bring a garden bench inside for a cheap, chic seat. Update a bathroom for not much money by buying cool towels and trash cans. There are loads of sound, decorating-on-a-dime tips doled out in Bridget Bodenano's "THRIFT: HOW TO HAVE A STYLISH HOME WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK" (\$22, Key Porter). But the lackluster photography, much of it showing what seems to be rooms from an Ikea catalog, suggests the publisher took the tome's message a bit too seriously. J.B.

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Coffee Clutch

As long as sofas have hung out in dens, there's been a need for tables to go with them. Call 'em coffee, cocktail or, heck, cheese-pizza tables — these pieces rank among the most functional furnishings ever. "Think about what you want to do with it," says Erin Mara of Capitol Hill's Homebody. "Want to show off a rug? Get a table with a glass top. For storage, buy one with a shelf." Remember, too, that many other things — ottomans, antique trunks, vintage kids' wagons — can hold cups of java and, if you must, feet. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



↑ **INITIAL ATTRACTION:** Jason Miller designed a hipster style in recycled plastic carved with graffiti. (\$400, Future Perfect; 718-599-6278)



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← **WEAVE IT:** Kenneth Cobon-pue's abaca/steel table boasts a sleek glass top. (\$1,385, Muleh, 1831 14th St. NW; 202-667-3440)



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SEEKING ANSWERS
ON THE TOWN

Q When did summer really begin for you?

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1. "Every year, my family throws a big Memorial Day party," Kevan Marvasti. **2.** "When I took a trip to Harper's Ferry," Heather Schroder, center. **3.** "I work in academic publishing, so when school's out, I'm on vacation," Eden Kram. **4.** "On Monday, when it was about 105 degrees up here," David Berv. **5.** "When it got hot enough to sit outside," Katarzyna Wierzbicka. "I'm from Bolivia, so for me, it's always summer," Fernando Molina. **6.** "It hasn't started yet!" Emily LaMarsh, left. "Summer was over when we got jobs," Alex Exblom. **7.** "June, when I took a trip to Tampa," Von Hagan, with Algenon Walters. **8.** "When I drove cross-country in May," Melissa Terzis. **9.** "The first day I could lay out," Peter Sanchez. **10.** "When I woke up and it was light out," Adrian Elliot, left. "It started when my tennis game got better," Lawrence Oresanya. **11.** "The first night we sat outside at Poste," Monica Rohrvach, left. "When I partied ways with the first boy of the season," Lexa Lemieux. **12.** "Summer hasn't started yet, because I haven't been on vacation," Melissa Konishi. **13.** "Nothing spectacular has happened yet," Jordan Zlotoff. COLLEEN EGAN



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